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Building on Faith

Habitat for Humanity Development Director
Jeff Smith speaks during a sermon at the
Prairie Circle Unitarian Universalist
Congregation on Sunday. Smith spoke about
signing up for Building On Faith, which seeks
to mobilize the faith community to build
houses as an act of love. PAGE 7A



Doug Ploss sits at his drawing board at his home in Antioch. Ploss has made a book from his cartoon series, "The 'Tweens at Deep Lake."

Ever-evolving 'Tweens'

Local cartoonist, author sees product grow with the times

By JESSICA JACOBSEN
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ANTIOCH — Who would have thought that a newspaper cartoon from the 1970s would take so many faces.

"The 'Tweens at Deep Lake' entered the homes of Lake County residents as part of an advertising insert in the Waukegan News Sun, and that was just the start for the 'Tweens and their creator Doug Ploss of Antioch.

The 'Tweens are a group of tiny people who inhabit a house at the corner of Gratton Road and 6th Street.

Get a copy

To get a copy of "The 'Tweens at Deep Lake" or CD of the story, visit www.lulu.com. The book is \$24.33 or \$10 to download and the CD is \$19.88.

"They live in our house," Ploss said. The story that Ploss put together showed people about a day in the life of a 'Tween.

Ploss came up with the idea for the 'Tweens on an early-winter morning. Ploss and his family awoke to an inch of snow on the ground, but the snow looked more like beads than flakes, he said.

Ploss and his kids, Amy, Jan, Pete, and John, joked that maybe the beads of snow were actually snow seeds planted by little people. And that got the ball rolling.

"I had a drawing and submitted it to a number of publishers, but nobody was interested," Ploss said about what would be known as the 'Tweens.

Eventually Ploss approached the Waukegan News Sun about a weekly advertising insert that usually had a blank page. Ploss drew and wrote the story for free so that he could maintain the copyright.

But then things changed.

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SPORTS



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Spiked for a new season

We take a quick look at the four boys volleyball teams in the area: Antioch, Carmel, Lakes and Warren.

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Boys and girls track capsules

Go to LakeCountyJournals.com to take a look at capsules for the boys and girls track teams in your area.

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Sports columnist Nick Pietruskiewicz believes that Tiger Woods has replaced Joe DiMaggio as America's sports hero.

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>> Movies

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>> MomMatters

This spring-cleaning concept is one that columnist Kim Mangia has never fully embraced. It just seems so cruel and unusual. PAGE 1B

WEB POLL

This week's question:

What is the best fashion accessory to wear during spring?

- Umbrella
- Galoshes
- Light jacket
- Baseball jersey

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Last week's question:

• What's the best thing about the start of baseball?

- Warm weather can't be far away. (73%)
- Another chance for team to win World Series. (18%)
- Nothing. I want football back. (9%)

GOING FOR GUSTO



Best man speeches

Joe Grace writes about how to give the perfect best man speech the next time you're called to. PAGE 11A

Going for Gusto online

Look for a new column from Joe Grace every weekday on his blog at LakeCountyJournals.com.

WEEKEND OUTLOOK

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

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>> Editor'sChoice

More new faces at the Lake County Journals

The Lake County Journals are growing quite a bit, and I'd like to take a few seconds of your time and introduce you to the new faces you'll be seeing on the pages of your Journal.

...
Kathy Gresey is joining the staff as the senior reporter.

She rejoins the Lake County Journals after spending time with the Weekly Journals and almost a year as a reporter for the Northwest Herald.

Her daily experience and passion for community journalism will be a big help to us.

She will cover a variety of events



**Joe
Grace**

and will put together the LakeLife section. You can contact her at kgresey@nwnewsgroup.com.

...
Matt Douthett also is joining our crew and will be the reporter for the Fox Lake Journal and the Wauconda Journal as well as covering sports

throughout the area.

He is a recent graduate of Indiana State University and before joining us, he was covering sports as a stringer for the Northwest Indiana Times.

Please welcome Matt into the community and start sending him Fox Lake, Wauconda and sports ideas.

You can contact Matt Douthett at mdouthett@nwnewsgroup.com.

...
I'm also pleased to announce that we have a new columnist joining the fold. On the first and third weeks of every month, Judi Veoukas will lend us her wit with a weekly column that

will show up the front page of the Lake County section.

Be sure to look for her first column next week.

...
We also have a number of new stringers who you will see at events in your community.

These include Megan Loisselle, Doug Lozynski, and Daniel Morris.

If you're interested in writing as well, please contact me at jgrace@nwnewsgroup.com. We're always looking for more faces.

• Write to managing editor Joe Grace at jgrace@nwnewsgroup.com.

Former newspaper cartoon available on CD

• TWEENS

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"In the fall the newspaper decided that they weren't going to do [the insert] any more," Ploss said. "And I said ... 'Would you let me do it every day?'"

Ploss was told it would be hard, but he wanted to give it a try.

For the next year, Ploss's 'Twins' were found on the Just For Kids page, but were a bit smaller. In the insert the cartoon was 12 inches by 15 inches, and on the kids page it was five inches by seven inches.

The Just For Kids page wasn't the last stop for the 'Twins. After Ploss stopped drawing them for the newspaper, he decided to give them a more permanent home.

"The 'Twins' had a whole year, more than a year in the paper," Ploss said. "And people really liked it."

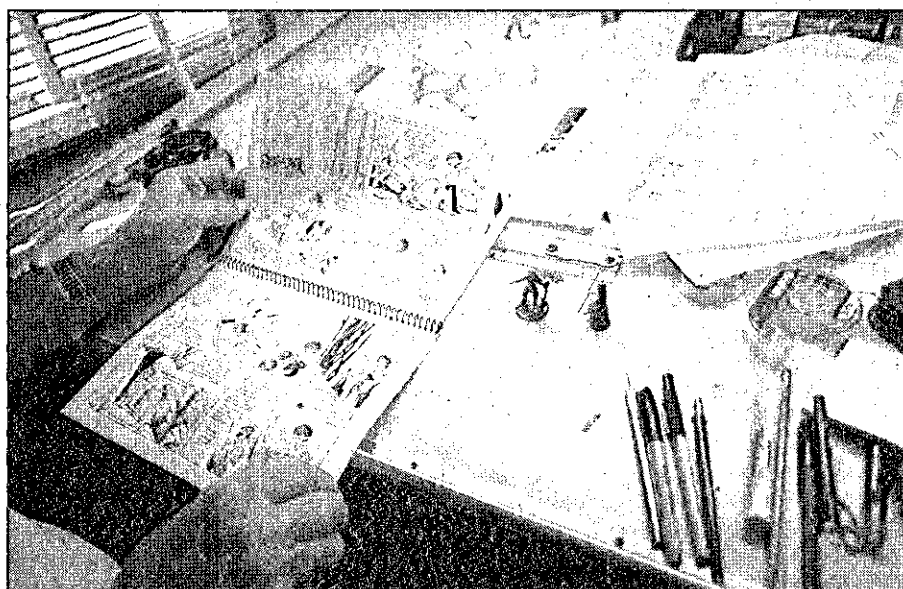
In 1979, Ploss, by maintaining his copyright, was able to convert his individual cartoon strips into a storybook about the 'Twins.

"This is a story about little people who are just as smart as we are, but they have to live in our world," Ploss said.

Ploss came up with the idea when he looked over the 300-plus drawings he had of the 'Twins.

"I said there's a story there," Ploss said.

Now, "The 'Twins at Deep Lake'" can be found at the Antioch Public Library and the Lake Villa Public Library.



Doug Ploss looks at his book at his drawing board at his home in Antioch. Ploss has made a book from his cartoon series, "The 'Twins at Deep Lake.'" Amanda Schwengel - aschwengel@nwnewsgroup.com

As technology changed, Ploss saw another outlet for the 'Twins to reach people. Last year, Ploss scanned his book and had it placed onto CDs.

"I thought I have to try to save what's left of this book," Ploss said.

Ploss sees another future for the 'Twins. He sees them as a benefit for kids.

The 'Twins and Ploss have been through a lot since that first cartoon strip, including stints on boxes of Salerno cookies. But only Ploss knows what lies ahead for them.

About the author

Doug Ploss is married to Mary-Jeanne. The couple moved to Antioch in the 1990s and have four grown children, Amy, Jan, Pete, and John.

Doug received his bachelor's degree from Illinois State University in art education.

Doug worked many jobs including teaching art to junior high students, advertising and marketing, and being self-employed for 20 years with Mary-Jeanne as The Art 'n Type Group and Our Publishing Co.

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Mari Kaiser of Lake Villa

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My favorite restaurant:
Panda Express

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Favorite home-cooked meal:
Lasagna

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To own my own hair salon

Favorite sports team:
Cubs

If I could go anywhere:
Italy

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• If you have a "Neighbor" whom we should profile in this column, call the Lake County Journals at 847-223-8161, or e-mail lakevilla@weeklyjournals.com or antioch@weeklyjournals.com.



Manager Stephanie McDonald (right) reaches for ingredients while Ashley Owens prepares a wrap at Froots in Antioch. The location opened March 29.

A healthy twist

Froots smoothie franchise opens in Antioch

By JESSICA JACOBSEN
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ANTIOCH — Jeremy Clark is looking to add a healthy twist in people's lives.

Clark recently opened Froots, a gourmet smoothie chain, in Antioch. Clark, a former Waukegan police officer, wanted to own his own business, and when a friend forwarded him an e-mail about the smoothie business, he decided to check it out.

After a seminar and talking with corporate officials, Clark decided to buy into the franchise.

"I bought into the franchise even before getting a location," he said.

That's when things really got hectic for Clark. He had looked around the Lake County area for a place to start his business, but eventually de-

Check it out Froots

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Cost: \$3.99 to \$6.99

cided to open up in Antioch.

"It's an up-and-coming area," Clark said about the Antioch area.

In addition to smoothies, Froots offers wraps, salads, fresh-squeezed juices and shakes.

"The healthy concept is the way the world is turning to," Clark said.

And making people happy with healthy food is one of the reasons why Clark wanted to open Froots.

"I think everybody's tired of McDonald's and Burger King," Clark

said.

When it comes to eating fast food, Clark said, people might ask themselves later, "Why did I eat?"

"You won't have that on your conscience when you leave here," he said.

To get the business ready for the March 29 opening day, Clark had a lot of work to do.

"It wasn't easy," Clark said. "It was stressful."

But it seems that Clark's work paid off. The business is decorated with bright, vibrant colors with large photos of different types of fruit. And Clark seemed to be getting a steady stream of customers near the 5 p.m. hour.

Even though it took a lot of work to get Froots open, Clark has not ruled out opening a second one.

>> Our Town



Jessica
Jacobsen

Sign-up time

I know to all the students out there it seems as if summer break will never come. But the **Village of Antioch** wants you to remember that it is not that far away.

From 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, April 12, the village is accepting registration forms from village residents for **Summer Day Camp**, a program designed to provide day care for children of working parents.

If space is still available, residents in Antioch Township may register from 11 a.m. to noon.

Summer Day Camp is designed for kids ages 4 to 12. The camp begins when School District 34 schools are let out for summer. It ends August 15.

Camp days are from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Parks Building, 806 Holbeck Drive.

This is a great opportunity for kids to have fun with other kids, because the camp provides recreational activities like local field trips, crafts, swimming and much more.

Cost for the camp is \$25 a day for the 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. rate. Parents can do the Early Bird rates, which is an additional \$2 to drop their child off at 6:30 a.m.

When registering, residents should have a 1 to 4 digit address; proof they live in the village limits, the child's birth certificate, and a \$50 non-refundable registration fee for each child being registered.

I have rambled a lot about this, but you don't want to go sign up and not be prepared, right?

...

Bernice Armstrong wanted me to pass along a thank you from her for all the birthday cards she received for her 95th birthday.

She was overwhelmed with the amount of cards she received.

• If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town," e-mail Jessica Jacobsen at jjacobsen@nwnewsgroup.com.

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Antioch High School library assistant Kathleen Stewart sets up books from the reading lists of the team and faculty book clubs.

Finding common ground

Book club allows students to relate experiences

By JOSEPH MULLER
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ANTIOCH — At Antioch High School, reading isn't just for the classroom.

Through Antioch's Group Reading Program, sports teams, jazz ensembles, the musical team, and teachers read books to promote discussion, deepen their experiences and learn life lessons.

For the program, a group of students — along with their teacher or coach — normally pick a book related to their extracurricular activity, read the book, and then discuss the book as a group.

During last year's reading program, dean and wrestling coach Wilbur Borrero and his team picked a book about a boy's struggle to get onto a basketball team.

"We wanted to find a book that the students relate to on a personal level," Borrero said.

Borrero's wrestling group decided to have their discussion during Christmas break.

"The book allows for groups to talk about things that wouldn't normally come up," Borrero said.

Because of the book,

Borrero and his team members learned that not every body can be the best.

"My kids got a lot out of it," Borrero said.

Last year, the jazz ensemble conductor Patrick Hayes chose to read "Jazz" by Toni Morrison — a book set during the early 1900s — to teach his students about the roots of jazz and the hardships that the music was a response to.

This year, the varsity dance team is reading articles from a dance magazine.

"At the beginning of the season, I realized my dancers had very little dance education," dance team coach Kelly Taylor said. "They needed more insight into the professional world of dance."

To set an example for their students, teachers began their own reading groups during the program's second year. The special education teachers read "I Read It But I Don't Get It" to help their teaching.

For fun, another teacher group read "Prince of Fire," a fictional page-turner full of conspiracy. The teachers even made a display full of book covers to show Antioch students what their groups are

reading.

Principal Michael Nekritz got the idea for this program after seeing a smaller version of the program started by Niles Township High School reading specialist Nikki Zarevsky. Her program was called "One book, One Team."

"We have expanded on that program," Nekritz said.

Only two sports groups participated in the first year of the program. But in the second year, 11 student groups read books.

Some teams haven't received their books yet in the third and current year of the program, making an accurate number of participants difficult to estimate.

"Every year we try to run up our reading goals," Nekritz said.

To even further encourage reading, Antioch began a "Relax and Read" time in which students got 45 minutes to read what ever they want. For a past "Relax and Read" time during Black History Month, students were encouraged to read black literature and write essays about it. The best essay writers were given tickets to a Bulls game.

Warm welcome

St. Ignatius to install new rector

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

ANTIOCH — St. Ignatius of Antioch Episcopal Church announced the installation of the Rev. Timothy J. Squier as rector. The installation will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 12 at St. Ignatius, 500 E. Depot St. in Antioch. The Most Rev. Jeffrey D. Lee, bishop of Chicago, will preside. A reception will be immediately after the installation.

Squier began his career as a pastor at First Christian Church in Sioux City, Iowa.

He received his Masters of Divinity from Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis in 1996 and he became the pastor at First Christian Church the following fall. He was pastor there through 2001. Squier con-

tinued his education and earned a bachelor's in Vocal Performance from Briar Cliff University in Iowa in 2003, a C.A.T.S. in Anglican Studies from Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in Evanston in 2004, and followed with his M.T.S. from Seabury-Western in 2005. Squier is completing his doctoral degree.

For the past two years, Squier was the assisting priest at Saint Mark's Episcopal Church in Evanston.

Squier is married to Chris and has two children, a three-year-old daughter and a one-year-old son, as well as two adult stepchildren.

For information on this event, contact Glenn Tointon or Jack Fields at the church office at 847-395-0652.

>> SchoolNotes

Registration time

Emmons School District 33 will be have kindergarten registration, and an informational meeting at 7 p.m. May 5 in the band room. Children whose birthday is on or after Sept. 1, 2003, are eligible to begin kindergarten in August, 2008.

In order to complete registration, bring an official birth cer-

tificate for your child.

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• **Rummage Sale.** 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, April 12. Antioch VFW Post 4551, 75 North Ave. For more information, call 847-395-5393.

• **German American Club Spring Dinner Dance.** Doors open at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m., Saturday, April 19. Reservations due by April 10, call Dorothy at 847-356-5484.

• **Antioch Park Board meeting.** 7 p.m., third Wednesdays. Municipal Building, 874 Main St. For more information, call 847-395-1000.

• **Antioch Community High School Board meeting.** 7:30 p.m., third Thursdays.

• **Bingo.** 12:45 p.m., Mondays. The Senior Center, call 847-395-0139 for details.

• **Bingo.** 6:45 p.m., Tuesdays. Antioch VFW. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Call 847-395-5393 for more information.

• **Pinochle.** 12:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays. The Senior Center. Call 847-395-0139 for details.

• **Lake County Community Health Partnership Immunization Clinic.** 4-6 p.m., third Wednesdays. VFW Post 4551, 75 North Ave. \$10/shot. Call 847-377-8470 for details.

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting.** 6 p.m., Wednesdays, weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting. The Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Drive. Call Dorothy at 847-395-7407 or Betty at 847-838-3907 for more information.

• **Kiwanis Club of Antioch meeting.** Noon, Tuesdays. Petrucci's Italian Market & Cafe, 311 Depot St. Contact Melissa at 847-489-8044, e-mail at mjrjgoni@hotmail.com, or Larry Mondie at 847-650-9530, e-mail at brscoops@aol.com for more information.

• **Antioch Township Republican Club meeting.** 7 p.m., third Wednesdays. Antioch Township offices. Call Brent Bluthardt at 847-838-0212 for more information.

• **Northern Illinois Conservation Club Board meeting.** 7 p.m., Monday, April 14. Clubhouse, one-half mile south of Route 173 on east side of Route 83. For more information, call 847-395-NICC or visit www.lake-online.com/nicc.

• **Lake County Spinner's Guild meeting.** 10 a.m., third Thursdays. Call Chris at 847-840-6464 for details.

CRYSTAL LAKE

• **"Spring Time, Swing Time" Fox Valley Chapter of USA Dance dance.** 7-11 p.m., Saturday, April 19. Sage Gallery, Lakeside Legacy Arts Park, 401 Country Club Road. There will be free snacks, prizes and surprises. A variety of ballroom dance music will be played by DJ Dr. Rod. The dress code is dressy casual, no gym shoes or blue jeans. Admission is \$8 per person for members and \$12 per person for non-members. For more information, call 847-639-8699.

• **Crystal Lake Toastmasters Club meeting.** 8-10 a.m., first and third Saturdays at Amcore Bank Building, Route 14 and Pingree Road. Develop your presentation and leadership skills. For information, call Steve at 847-526-1525 or visit <http://user.mg.net/~toast1>.

GRAYSLAKE

• **Antique Market.** 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday, April 13. Lake County Fairgrounds, Routes 45 and 120. For more information, call 715-526-9769 or visit www.zurkopromotions.com.

• **Slim Goodbody's "Bodyology."** 10 a.m. and 11:50 a.m., Wednesday, April 16. College of Lake County, Auditorium, 19351 W. Washington St. All tickets are \$6.50 and available at www.slimgoodbody.com.

GURNEE

• **Gurnee Jaycees, Gurnee/Lindenhurst chapter, meeting.** 7:30 p.m., third Wednesdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 N. Milwaukee Ave. Visit www.gurneejaycees.org or write to Jaycees, P.O. Box 465, Gurnee, IL 60031 for more details.

LAKE VILLA

• **Seeking donations for Rummage Sale Extravaganza.** 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Thursday and Friday, June 12-13, and 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, June 14. Prince of Peace Parish, 135 S. Milwaukee Ave. Tax forms available. For donation pickups, call 847-356-6111 or e-mail poprummage@yaho.com.

• **Gatsby's Garden Party, featuring the 5th Annual Blue Ribbon Fashion Show.** 1-5 p.m., Sunday, April 20. Lehmann Mansion, 485 Milwaukee Ave. Show tickets are \$75 and must be purchased by April 15. Proceeds benefit

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• **Friends of the Lake Villa District Library meeting.** 5:30 p.m., Thursday, April 17. Lake Villa District Library, Meeting Room A, 1001 E. Grand Ave. For more information, call 847-356-7711.

• **Rummage Sale.** Thursday, April 17, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday, April 18, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Saturday, April 19, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Lake Villa Community Center, 37850 N. Rt. 59. Proceeds benefit Boy Scout Troop 85 (Fox Lake).

• **Lake Villa District Library Board meeting.** 7 p.m., Monday, April 14, 1001 E. Grand Ave. For more information, call 847-356-7711.

• **Weigh to Win meeting.** 7-8 p.m., Tuesdays. Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Road. Call 847-356-6181 to learn more.

• **La Leche League of Central Lake County meeting.** 10 a.m., third Wednesdays. Lake Villa United Methodist Church on Sherwood. No fee or registration required to attend. La Leche League is dedicated to support for women who choose breastfeeding. Children of all ages are welcome. Call any of these group leaders: Karen 847-918-1257, Valerie 847-838-0581 or Chris 847-367-2536.

• **Lake Villa Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting.** 4:30 p.m., Wednesdays. Church of the Holy Family, 25291 W. Lehman. Call Debbie at 847-687-5531 for details.

• **Chain O'Lakes Model A Ford Club meeting.** 7:30 p.m., third Tuesdays. Lake Villa City Park, Fairfield and Grand Avenue.

• **Moms4Moms meeting.** 9:30 a.m., second Mondays. Lake Villa District Library, 1001 Grand Ave. Children welcome. For more information, call 847-245-3357.

LINDENHURST

• **Lindenhurst Village Board meeting.** 7 p.m., second and fourth Mondays. Village Hall Boardroom. Call 847-356-8252 for more information.

• **Lindenhurst Planning Commission meeting.** 7 p.m., first and third Wednesdays. Village Hall Board Room, 2301 E. Sand Lake Road. Call 847-356-8252 to learn more.

• **Free blood pressure screening.**

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• **Alzheimer's support group meeting.** 4 p.m., third Wednesdays. Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center, 1055 E. Grand Ave. Call 847-356-5900 to learn more.

• **Lindenhurst/Lakes Area Kiwanis Club meeting.** 7:30-8:30 a.m., first and third Thursdays. State Bank of the Lakes, 2031 E. Grand Ave. For more information, call 847-356-

5700.

• **OLD MILL CREEK Lake County Doll Collectors meeting.** 1 p.m., third Saturdays. Millburn Congregational Church, Routes 45 and Grass Lake Road. Call 847-623-2072 for details.

• **BURLINGTON, WIS. Burlington Genealogical Society meeting.** 7 p.m., third Wednesdays. Burlington Public Library,

Pine and Jefferson St. Call Marion at 414-763-6981 or Marilyn at 414-728-2225 to learn more.

• *To submit an item to Around Town, e-mail to wjcalendar@weeklyjournals.com, phone 847-223-8161 or fax 847-223-8810 at least 14 days before the event. To see an expanded calendar of events, check out LakeCountyJournals.com under MyHometown.*

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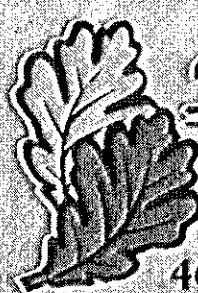
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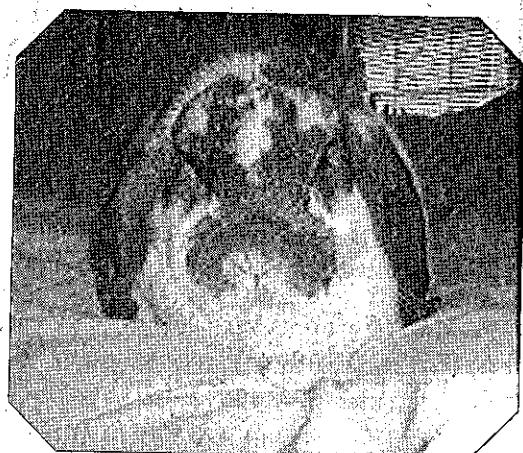
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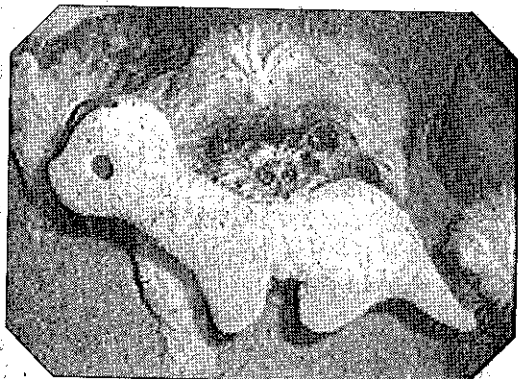
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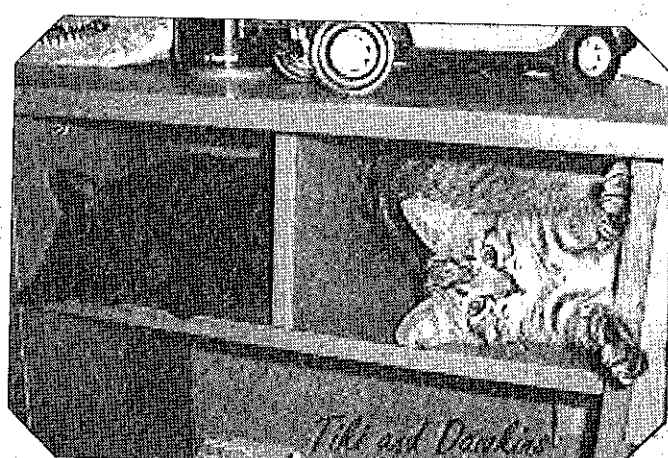
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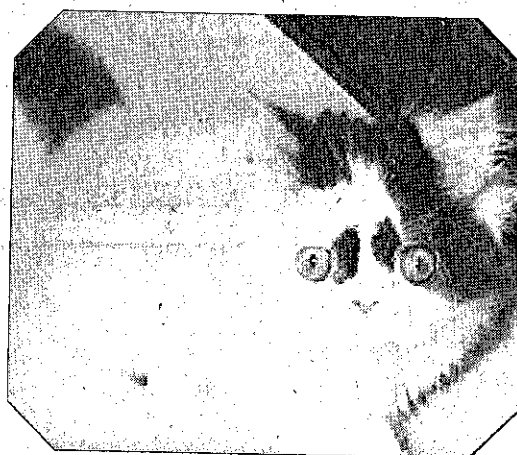
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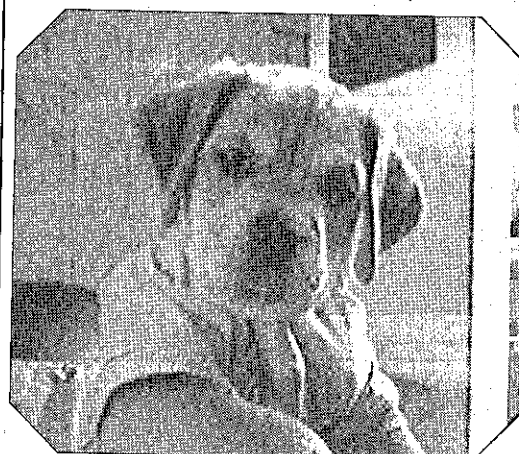
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>> LocalDeaths

Cheri L. Dalgaard, 53, Libertyville
Norman E. Fike, 89, Fox Lake
Doris Leah Hills, 80, Antioch

Alan Hiratsuka, 66, Streamwood
Adelaide A. Hudock, 84, Gurnee
Theodore 'Ted' Johnson, 85, Grayslake

Annette B. Konopka, 96, Lindenhurst
Robert G. Ming, 84, Onalaska, Wis.

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>> InBrief

CLC speech team wins gold

The College of Lake County speech team earned a gold medal at the Phi Rho Pi regional community college speech competition in Elgin March 21-22.

Eight team members will compete next at the national contest April 13-19 at Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles.

Along with having 10 events advance into the finals, the team had the tournament's two top speakers, Noelle Theoharris and Bill Struss.

At the regional competition, Emma Holland, of Round Lake Beach, earned a silver medal in poetry and Kara Tuminello, of Lake Villa, earned a bronze in prose. Noelle Theoharris, of Wildwood, won gold as the top speaker of the tournament, plus a gold medal in speech to entertain, a silver in prose and a bronze in program oral interpretation. Bill Struss, of Libertyville, took the silver medal in the top speaker category, along with gold medals in poetry, dramatic interpretation and duo (with Theoharris). Jasmine Houston-Burns, of Zion, earned a gold medal in prose and a silver in dramatic interpretation. Also representing CLC at the tournament were Tamara Caronti, of Lindenhurst; Brittany Gober, of Winthrop Harbor; Camille Williams, of Deerfield; James Rickel, of Waukegan; and Sheila Gange.

Board sets search timeline

A search to select the next president at the College of Lake County could be done as early as December 2008 under a timeline approved by trustees.

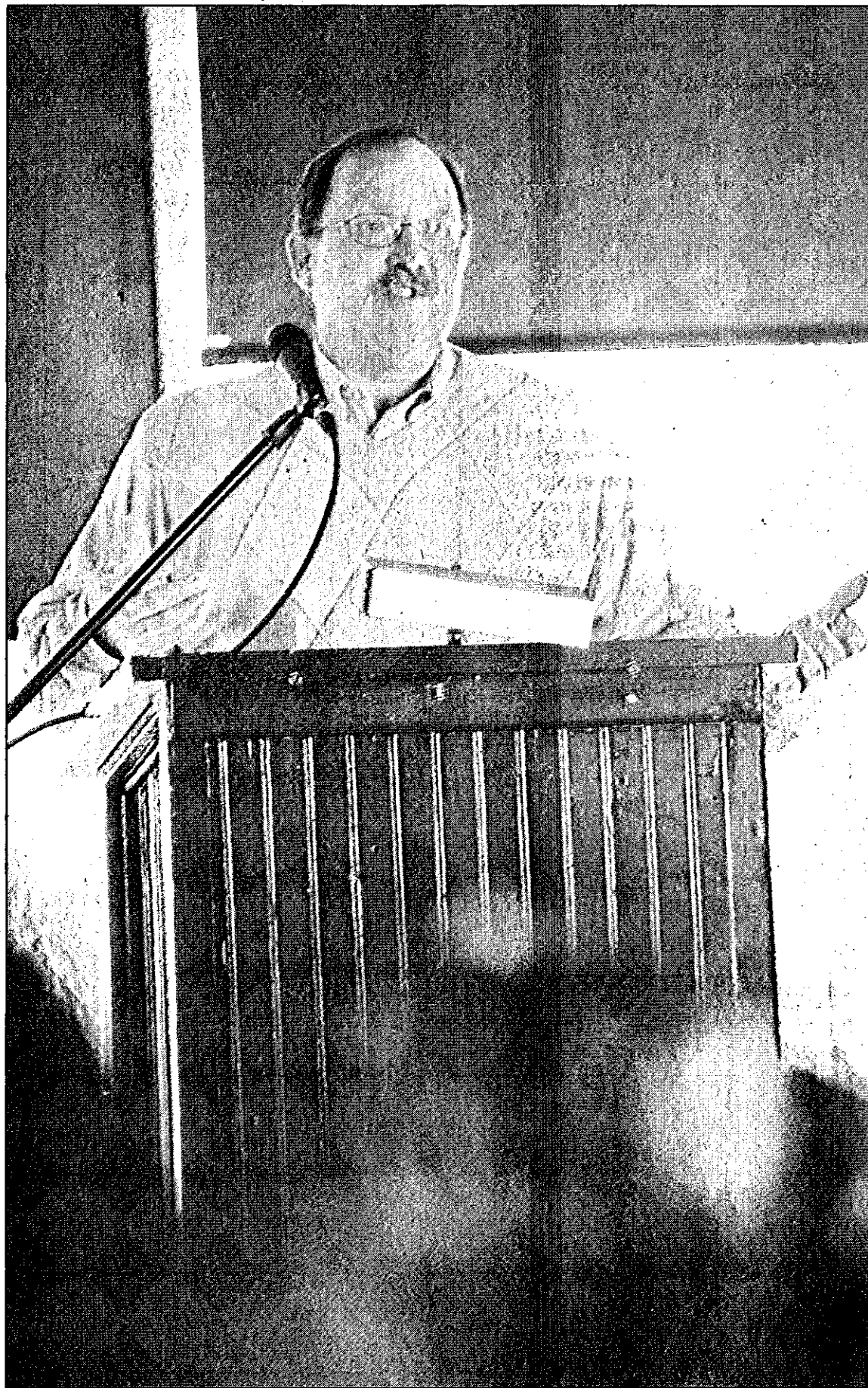
Susan Yasecko, executive director of human resources, presented the plan in which the college will conduct the search rather than use a recruiting firm. A committee of faculty, staff, students and the community, will review of the pool of applicants, conduct initial interviews and recommend finalists to the board of trustees. Yasecko and Dr. Nancy McNerney, acting vice president for administrative affairs, will co-chair the committee.

The search committee will be appointed in April. An initial meeting of the committee will be in April or May and announcements and advertisements of the position will be published in May and June. The committee is scheduled to conduct initial interviews in September and October and the board will interview finalists in November. Under this time frame, a new president could be named in December 2008 or January 2009, Yasecko said.

The trustees will receive monthly updates at board meetings on the progress of the search, Yasecko said. To ensure open communication between the board and search committee, a faculty representative from the committee will participate in the monthly updates.

- Local reports

'Building on Faith'



Habitat for Humanity Development Director Jeff Smith speaks during the sermon at the Prairie Circle Unitarian Universalist Congregation Sunday. Smith spoke about signing up for the Building On Faith.

Habitat official talks up effort to local church

By JESSICA JACOBSEN
jjacobsen@nwnewsgroup.com

GRAYSLAKE - It wasn't your everyday Sunday service April 6 at Prairie Circle Unitarian Universalist Congregation.

Yes, the patrons sang hymns and shared their joys and concerns, but they also got a chance to learn about a way to give back to their community.

Habitat for Humanity Lake County members attended the service to share their message.

Lynn Helper, a Prairie Circle congregation member and Habitat volunteer, described her experience of going to New Orleans with Catholic Charities after Hurricane Katrina flooded the city in 2005.

Before a large crowd of parishioners at Byron Colby Barn, Helper recalled crying when she was in the airport ready to go home.

"It was a devastating experience for me," she said.

But it motivated her to go back, except this time with Habitat for Humanity. The experience with the group made Helper realize that people need help everywhere, including Lake County.

"There are people here in Lake County that need homes," Helper said.

Also on hand at the service was Jeff Smith, development director of Habitat for Humanity. Smith spoke about how Lake County residents can come together and volunteer their time with the Habitat chapter.

Smith has visited many congregations in Lake County to talk about programs in which they can get involved, including Building on Faith.

According to the Habitat for Humanity Lake County Web site, Building on Faith seeks to mobilize the faith community to build houses as an expression of God's love.

"Folks from all different faiths want to come together to do something that's good and right," Smith said. "And this is good and right."

One of the reasons Smith is talking about Building on Faith is because there will be a meeting at 7 p.m. April 15 at the Warren Newport Public Library in Gurnee in McCullough Room A.

Habitat info

Habitat for Humanity has a number of programs in which Lake County residents can help here at home.

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Volunteers needed for Fox River, Chain cleanup effort

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Groups, individuals and families can all come together to contribute their time and energy in the annual Fox River and Chain O'Lakes waterway cleanup.

This year's event is scheduled from 8 a.m. to noon May 3 (rain or shine) along the banks of the Chain O'Lakes and the Fox River from the Wisconsin border south to

Algonquin Dam.

This event is part of National River Cleanup Week that is announcing its 17th year of such cleanups.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has provided a grant to Fox Waterway Agency for this effort through the Streambank Cleanup and Lakeshore Enhancement program. This initiative provides grant money to groups that

have established annual litter collections to improve water quality in their local rivers, streams and lakes.

Fox Waterway Agency has 15 lakes and 45 miles of river under its jurisdiction.

Register on the morning of the event at one of the registration sites for cleanup supplies, such as bags, gloves and thank-you gifts (first come, first served).

The three registration sites are

Broken Oak, 614 Rawson Bridge Road, Port Barrington; Haling's Resort, 26365 W. Lotus Road, Antioch; and Moraine Hills State Park, 1510 S. River Road, McHenry.

For information about this year's cleanup, visit the Web site at www.foxwaterway.org or call 847-587-8540, ext. 106. Registered participants will receive an appreciation gift along with a chance to win a raffle prize.

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This week's question

What's the best thing about the start of baseball?

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Naval station to conduct job fair

A job fair will be conducted for veterans and military members and their families from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, at Naval Station Great Lakes Youth and Family Activity Center in Forrestal Village Housing.

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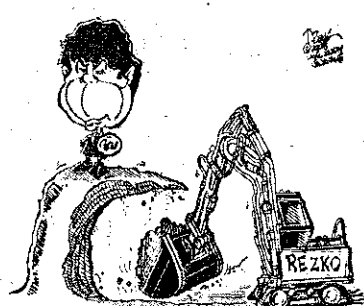
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Supporting the troops

It is important to support our troops in peace time and in a time of war.

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Feeling the rhythm



The West African music group SheBoom performs at the Round Lake Area Public Library last Friday. To see a photo slideshow of the event, go to LakeCountyJournals.com.

• Juan Jose Bravo and Tammy Sue Batton, of Vernon Hills
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* For information, call the Fleet and Family Support Center at 847-688-3603, ext. 100, 127 or 141 or the VA Medical Center at 224-610-3592, or visit the Web site at www.cnic.navy.mil/great-lakes/jobfair/

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Born: April 2, 1954

Died: March 30, 2008

Was a proud bone marrow donor for her brother

LIBERTYVILLE - Cheri L. Dalgaard, 53, of Libertyville, died Sunday, March 30, 2008, at her home. She was born April 2, 1954, in Waukegan, the daughter of Winsor and Edna (Pedersen) Dalgaard, and had lived in Lake Villa when she was young. She graduated from Antioch High School and Ohio State University. Her working career included working for the City of Columbus, Ohio, in city planning; City of Seattle, in the City Metro and Transportation Departments; Jobs for Minorities and staffing coordinator for Physical Therapy for Comprehensive Therapeutics in Glenview. Cheri was a proud bone marrow donor for her brother Winsor Dalgaard Jr. She loved the outdoors to be on the beach, camping, gardening and traveling.

Survivors include her mother Edna (William) Barr of Antioch, and her brother, James (Sherry) Dalgaard of Antioch. She is the stepsister of William (Judy) Barr of Bensenville, Ellen (the late Brad) Ipsen of Antioch, Michael (Kim) Barr of Nevis, Minn., Mary Pat (John) Mors of Eagle River, Wis., Nancy Ryan and Julie Barr both of Franklin Park, and John Barr of Conover, Wis. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Winsor Sr., and brother Winsor Jr.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10 a.m. April 2 at St. Raphael the Archangel Church, 2101 E. Route 173, Antioch. Visitation was from 3 to 9 p.m. April 1 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, 1055 Main St. (Route 83). Burial was in Hickory Union Cemetery, Newport Township. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Research, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, 676 North St. Clair St., Suite 730, Chicago, IL 60611. Please sign our guest book for Cheri at www.strangfh.com. Please also sign the Guest Book at www.lake-countyjournals.com/obits.

NORMAN E. FIKE

Born: Oct. 22, 1918

Died: April 2, 2008

He enjoyed woodworking, fishing and helping his family and friends

FOX LAKE - Norman E. Fike, 89, of Fox Lake, formerly of Baraboo, Wis., died April 2, 2008, at home. He was united in marriage to Mary Catherine Walsh on July 1, 1941, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Reedsburg, Wis. After the ceremony they ate, danced, went home to milk the cows, and returned to their wedding dance. Mr. Fike helped build the Fox Lake Community Center, and did much of the scroll work for the Second Federal Bank in Fox Lake. After his retirement he was employed as custodian for St. Bede Church and School in Ingleside. In addition to running his saw filing business for many years he enjoyed woodworking, fishing and helping his family

and friends.

He will be greatly missed by his children Rita Ness of Round Lake Beach, Robert (Charlotte) Fike of Addison, Ellen (Cary) Knascik of Mc Henry; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a brother. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Mary; and by a sister.

Visitation was from 5 to 9 p.m. on April 7 at the K.K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake, (The Chapel On The Lake). The Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. April 8 at St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery in Fremont Center after the service. Memorials for the Fox Lake Fire Dept. Rescue Squad, PO Box 26, Fox Lake, IL, 60020, will be appreciated. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

DORIS LEAH HILLS

Born: April 22, 1927

Died: April 2, 2008

Her hobbies include writing poetry, pencil and water color painting

ANTIOCH - Doris Leah Hills, 80, of Antioch, died April 2, 2008, at Rolling Hills Manor in Zion. She was born April 22, 1927, in Pikeville, Wis., the daughter of the late Roy and Leah (Bolton) Burdick, living in Lake Villa, for many years and in Wisconsin before moving to Antioch in 2003. Doris had worked for several years as a teller for the former First National Bank in Antioch. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Antioch. Her hobbies included writing poetry, pencil and water color painting, making stuffed animals and Barbie doll clothes, and playing an accordion. On June 28, 1947, she married Donald Hills in Antioch. He preceded her in death Aug. 21, 1988.

Survivors include her daughter Connie (James) Mikulski of Camp Lake, Salem, Wis., and her son Tim Hills of Twin Lakes, Wis.; two brothers Vern (Jan) Burdick of Antioch and Lauris (Carol) Burdick of Kenosha, Wis.; and six grandchildren, and her beloved dog, Pixi. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Cynthia Hills in 2000.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. April 5 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch with the Rev. Mary Lu Palmer officiating. Interment was after the service in Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. on April 4. Friends desiring may make contributions in her memory to the American Lung Association. Please sign our guest book for Doris at www.strangfh.com. Please also sign the Guest Book at www.lake-countyjournals.com/obits.

ALAN HIRATSUKA

Born: Dec. 21, 1941

Died: March 31, 2008

Played football and baseball at Libertyville High School

STREAMWOOD - Alan Hiratsuka, 66, of Streamwood, died March 31, 2008, at his home. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in Vietnam.

Surviving are his son Michael Hiratsuka of Everett, Wash.; his

mother, Toshiko Hiratsuka, of Libertyville and two sisters. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Hiratsuka, in 1995.

Visitation was from 1 to 3 p.m. on April 5 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. His family had a private graveside service on April 7 at Memory Gardens in Arlington Heights. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to your favorite charity in his memory. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

ADELAIDE A. HUDOCK

Born: April 29, 1923

Died: March 30, 2008

Worked as a nurse at Highland Park Hospital

GURNEE - Adelaide A. Hudock, 84, of Gurnee, died March 30, 2008, at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

Surviving are her husband of 62 years, Thomas P. Hudock Sr.; five children, Joan (Neil) Nicolay and Thomas P. Hudock, Jr. both of Lake Villa, Richard (Gretchen) Hudock of Slinger, Wis., Susan (Michael) McCormick of North Richland Hills, Texas, and Patricia (William) Hartnett of Lake Forest; 12 grandchildren, one great-grandson and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Mary Flinn and by her sister.

Funeral services were at 5 p.m. April 2 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment was at Lakeside Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Lung Assn. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

THEODORE 'TED' JOHNSON

Born: Sept. 9, 1922

Died: March 30, 2008

Was a WWII Navy veteran

GRAYSLAKE - Theodore A. Johnson, 85, of Grayslake, died March 30, 2008, at ManorCare Health Service. He was born to the late Theodore and Mildred Johnson in Chicago and was a WWII Navy veteran.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Beatrice; four children, Karen (Richard) Herman, Karolyn (Spencer) Godfrey, Kimberly (Michael) Garrigan, and Karl Johnson; his grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and his brother.

All services were private. Memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson's Disease Support Group, 700 Garfield Ave. in Libertyville.

Arrangements were entrusted to Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Grayslake.

Please sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

ANNETTE B. KONOPKA

Born: Jan. 1, 1912

Died: March 31, 2008

Was a resident of Lindenhurst since 1975

LINDENHURST - Annette B. Konopka, 96, of Lindenhurst, died March 31, 2008, at Vista East-Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan. She was born in Frontenac, Kan., the daughter of the late Anna and John Maslak.

She is survived by a son, Robert (Irma) of Florida; a grandson; and great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony; and sisters and brothers.

Funeral services began at 9:30 a.m. on April 5, at Ringa Funeral Home, in Lake Villa, proceeding to Prince of Peace Catholic Church, for a 10 a.m. Funeral Mass, with the Rev. Richard Yanos presiding. Interment was at Ascension Cemetery, in Libertyville. Visitation was April 4 from 4 to 8 p.m. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lake-countyjournals.com/obits.

ROBERT 'BOB' G. MING

Born: Oct. 6, 1923

Died: March 25, 2008

He trained pilots for the Army Air Corps in B-25s during WWII

ONALASKA, WIS. - Robert "Bob" G. Ming, 84, of Onalaska, Wis., died March 25, 2008. Robert, son of Albert and

Amelia Ming, was born Oct. 6, 1923, in Chicago. He married Patricia Dunlap in 1948, and resided in Mundelein. Robert trained pilots for the Army Air

Corps in B-25s during WWII. Bob was a very active member of Mundelein Lions Club and operated Mundelein Cleaners in the late 50s and early 60s before relocating to Wisconsin in 1963.

Together they raised six children, Janice (Peter) Settle of Greendale, Wis., Jerry (Peg Anderson) of Grayslake, James of Port Orchard, Wash., Ronald of Onalaska, Wis., and William of Las Vegas. He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia, in 1991; son Jeffery in 1961 and a sister, Helene Zersen in 2006.

Robert is survived by five children, six grandchildren, Kristin and Katie Settle, Jason, Kelly, Kara and Kayla Ming; and five great-grandchildren, Ryleigh Settle, Vanessa, Isabelle, Michelle and Robert Ming.

A memorial service was at the Dickinson Funeral Home in Onalaska, Wis., with burial in Arlington Cemetery in Milwaukee. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lake-countyjournals.com/obits.

DR. CHRISTINE M. O'SULLIVAN

Born: July 7, 1938

Died: April 2, 2008

Was a Facility Psychologist at Ill. Youth Center in Warrenville

WARRENVILLE - Dr. Christine M. O'Sullivan, 69, of Warrenville, died April 2, 2008, at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge.

Surviving are two sons, Frank Chary of Fort Myers, Fla., and Dennis Chary of Chicago; her brother and two sisters. She was preceded in death by her parents, Patrick and Katherine Kelly.

Visitation was from 2 to 5 p.m. on April 6 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Funeral Mass was at 11 a.m. April 7 at St. Paul the

Apostle Church in Gurnee. Interment was after the service at Lakeside Cemetery. Contributions to the American Heart Association would be appreciated. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

MILORAD R. RAJAK

Born: Jan. 6, 1919

Died: April 1, 2008

Was a member of the Serbian National Defense

CHICAGO - Milorad R. Rajak, 89, of Chicago, died April 1, 2008, at Swedish Covenant Hospital in Chicago. Surviving are his wife, Stojanka "Lala" Rajak, and daughter Jovanka Rajak, both of Chicago; his sister, and niece, and family from Skokie. He was preceded in death by his parents, Rade and Jovanka Rajak by three brothers, one sister and several nieces and nephews. Visitation was from 9 a.m. until the time of services at 10 a.m. on April 5 at The Most Holy Mother of God Monastery and Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

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WILLINE 'BECKY' ROCKENBACH

Born: July 19, 1941

Died: March 31, 2008

Was the Village Clerk of Grayslake for many years

NASHVILLE, ARK. - Willine "Becky" Rockenbach, 66, of Nashville, Ark., formerly of Grayslake, died March 31, 2008, at the Nashville hospital.

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Habitat offers range of programs to provide homes

By JESSICA JACOBSEN
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Habitat for Humanity Lake County is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International.

Habitat has a number of programs for which people can volunteer to help. Those programs are Women Build, Building on Faith and Youth United.

Women Build is a program in which women raise the money and build homes with and for women.

The site of the 2008 Women Build House is 1637 11th Court in Carter

Crossing.

Youth United brings together people ages 5-25 to fund and build a home with a local family in need.

The children help raise money and awareness, while those ages 16 to 25 build the house.

Youth United is working on a house at 1631 11th Court in Carter Crossing.

It is expected to be done during the 2007-08 school year.

Jeff Smith, development director of Habitat for Humanity, said this program helps bring youths together from around the county.

"It's really neat to see the kids interact," he said.

Building on Faith brings people of different faiths together to build houses as an expression of God's love, according to the Web site.

"It's an opportunity to bring folks who normally don't have an opportunity to interact," Smith said.

The groundbreaking ceremony of the 2008-09 Building on Faith project is expected to be Sept. 22 as part of Day of Prayer Weekend.

All of the programs at Habitat for Humanity allow for the families who will live in the homes to pay an inter-

est-free mortgage to Habitat.

The families selected sign up with Habitat and must meet a list of requirements, including having an income of no more than \$40,000 and not owing any back taxes.

A list of other criteria can be found at www.habitatlc.org.

Habitat also offers a chance for people to donate or buy new and used building materials at ReStore, a store at 3545 Grand Ave. in Gurnee.

Smith said the ReStore is something unique that Habitat for Humanity Lake County offers. The store's hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Because donations are important for Habitat, Smith explained where all the money goes.

On the Habitat Lake County Web site it says \$100,000 is used to build each house in Lake County.

But Smith said \$10,000 of that money actually goes to Habitat International, which is used to build two houses in the Philippines.

For information about Habitat for Humanity Lake County, call Smith at 847-623-1020 or e-mail at jeff@habitatlc.org.

OBITUARIES

Continued from 9A

She was born to the late Willie and Gladys Mims Chambers.

She is survived by her husband, Bob, of Nashville; a son, Bobby "Rock" (Karen) Rockenbach of Nashville; a brother; two sisters; her grandchildren; many other relatives; and a host of friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Darlene Chambers.

Services were at 10 a.m. April 2 at Latimer Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. David Blase and Bro. Russell Hull officiating. Interment was in Qzan Cemetery. Visitation was at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. April 1.

Memorials may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Association.

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FRANCES M. (HAY) STAY

Born: Oct. 17, 1914

Died: April 1, 2008

Enjoyed gardening, and spending time outdoors

WISCONSIN - Frances M. (Hay)

Stay, 93, of Wisconsin, for the past one-and-a-half years, formerly of Fox Lake for more than 50 years, died April 1, 2008, in Shawano, Wis. She was born to James and Leona (Imholt) Hay, and was united in marriage to Theodore C. Stay on Sept. 22, 1935, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Melrose Park.

Survivors include her children, Carol Pecor of Shawano, Wis., Marie Smith, of Fox Lake, Marilyn (Robert) Ravenscraft, of Shawano, Wis., and Theodore "Ted" (Debra) Stay Jr., of Fox Lake; 18 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and her brother. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Theodore Sr., in 2004; her son, James, in 1985; and a sister.

Visitation was from 2 to 6 p.m. April 6, at the K.K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake (the chapel on the lake). The funeral Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. April 8 at St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Fremont Center. Masses would be appreciated by the family. Please sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

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Giving a perfect best man speech

I attended the wedding of a friend over the weekend and witnessed what easily might have been one of the most horrifying best man speeches ever.

He had expressed similar themes at the bachelor party, which should have been the first clue that it probably wasn't good fodder for the wedding speech.

Of all the best man speech no-no's, it included: inside jokes that could be interpreted to be much worse than they actually were; references to the groom's preference in women; and a mention of a reproductive organ.

I was slightly afraid that a parent was going to spontaneously combust. And that would have been gross.

The best man speech should not be that hard. There are a few necessary components that must be met:

1. Compliment the bride. And by compliment, I do not mean in a vulgar way. Do NOT make any reference to her posterior or extracurricular activities. She looks beautiful and the groom lucked out. That's all you have to say. That's all you should say.

2. Rib the groom, but not in a way that would cause his parents to hide their face. You want to be invited to future events.

3. Keep it under three minutes. People are hungry. They want to eat. Let them. A good best man speech should be only slightly memorable. A very memorable speech will probably end up on YouTube. You do NOT want your speech to end up on YouTube.

By following these three simple rules, you should ensure a good best man speech. And better yet, no-spontaneous combustion.

• Write to Joe Grace at jgrace@nwnewsgroup.com.

>> OurView

Supporting the troops

It is important to support our nation's troops, in peace time and especially in a time of war.

For John Blanchard, that includes supporting veterans after they have left the military, returned to the United States, and attempted to re-enter civilian life. Blanchard is the executive director of the National Association of System Administrators Education Corp. For two years, Blanchard has led "Stand Down," a program that tried to help homeless veterans. Twice a year "Stand Down" has an outreach program at Camp Algonquin in which homeless veterans are given food and clothes. Each time, the number of homeless vets who have shown up to participate has roughly doubled. The most recent outreach effort attracted 227 veterans.

When people tell Blanchard that the program has been a success, attracting more homeless vets each year, his response is, "Unfortunately, yes." Blanchard would rather there be no need for the program.

Blanchard, who served in the Navy for eight years, said some homeless veterans simply didn't have a strong family support system to begin with and struggle upon returning to the U.S. Others end up estranged from their families upon returning home from war.

"Little Billy who went off to Iraq or Afghanistan is not going to be the same person when he comes back," Blanchard said. "He is going to be a different person, and that can be difficult."

Most of the veterans Blanchard encounters are from the Vietnam war and the first Iraq war. About a dozen of those attending the most recent outreach were from the current conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. Whether the U.S. does enough to help returning veterans adjust to civilian life is debatable. Blanchard believes that a transition program is needed that not only helps veterans take advantage of benefits already available, but also helps veterans adjust to a life they now have complete control over.

At times, the debate over the Iraq war has been heated and divisive. But the one area we all can agree on is that those who have served this nation deserve our gratitude upon returning.

>> SnapShot

This week's question

What's the best thing about the start of baseball?



"The Cubs!"

Emily Denman
Lindenhurst



"Watching the Cubs win the World Series."

Ben Hohenstatt
Lindenhurst



"The White Sox!"

Kara Koman
Lake Villa

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Race and the election

To the Editor:

Many years ago while attending Elmhurst College, I had a conversation with a black woman about how we lived growing up. Lightning struck that night, an awakening like I never had before. As we talked, I realized that she and I could have been raised by either of our mothers; we were interchangeable.

Both our mothers had seven children, took care of the infants the same way, baked bread, walked to the grocery store and used metal folding carts to bring home the groceries. Her mother sewed the kids' clothing, as did mine. So many things were exactly the same.

Moral: We are more alike than different. Conversation is good for the soul. Don't be afraid to vote for Sen. Barack Obama.

LaVonne Mittermayer
Lake in the Hills

More of the same

That John McCain is beating Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama in some polls should not be a surprise; after all McCain is a supporter of President Bush and his economic and Iraq policies.

Who can argue with the Bush policy of cutting taxes on the wealthiest when we are at war? So what if the average deficit for the federal budget has been more than \$300 billion each of the eight years of his presidency; that is consistency.

Yes, the national debt has risen from \$5.7 trillion to \$9.5 trillion, but it will be a while before the day of reckoning arrives, so let future generations worry about the debt. And even if takes as long as a 100 years, as McCain has suggested, voters realize that if our troops in Iraq were re-deployed to hunt down al-Qaida and Osama Bin Laden, the handful of terrorists in Iraq immediately would invade the U.S.

So let's elect McCain and have four more years of massive debt and unending involvement in Iraq. After all, the disastrous decision to invade Iraq has only cost about \$700 billion, the lives of 4,000 U.S. soldiers, and the wounding of 25,000.

Victor Darst
West Dundee

Let kids be kids

I can't believe what children have to study for, and homework assigned to them at an earlier age. Starting at the second grade, from bigger spelling words, to algebra and geometry in the fifth grade.

They are learning how to write out personal bank checks, and carrying books bigger than some students.

Why? Because of the fault of the American education boards, our children are so far behind other countries. Each state is responsible for this.

It's a struggle for both the parent and the children. With the

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children, it's too fast - some can't grasp things right away. For the parents, and even grandparents, they had these subjects a long time ago. Unless you majored in something in college and have remembered it, we can't help them.

The parent or pals and the children suffer. A lot of parents I have talked to are thinking of home schooling. To a parent, it's very frustrating when you can't help your child or grandchild. It makes you look stupid in front of them. Progress is great, but can we slow down a little for the sake of us as parents/grandparents, and for the kids? Let a kid be a kid.

Cathy Gillespie
Woodstock

Out-of-touch leadership

To the Editor:

I suppose some were incredulous when President Bush last month expressed surprise that gas was costing more than \$3 a

gallon. When are Americans going to put down the sports page or their copy of People long enough to realized they have allowed a kingdom of fools to run this country for years now? Our ancestors left England and the "Royals" who have been replaced by the "Regals," just as stupid, just as out of touch, just as wealthy. The Bush/Clinton Dynasty has pocketed so much wealth, assimilated so much power, nurtured so much corruption that Americans now not only cannot pay their mortgages but cannot keep their automobiles for lack of money.

Anyone who has served in the military, particularly in wartime and especially in combat, is angry over the results of the sacrifices of thousands of young American boys. We all learned that war does not decide who is right, only who is left.

Richard H. Loughran
Woodstock

>> SeeingItThrough

Fighting a possible electric-rate increase

In October, ComEd requested a service delivery rate increase of \$361 million, which, if approved, would cost an additional \$6 per month on an average bill of \$75.

It's an 8 percent increase on ComEd customers.

Ratepayers have two powerful friends to plead their case before the Illinois Commerce Commission, which is scheduled to decide the issue in September.

Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan and the Citizens Utility Board, through its Executive Director David Kolata, already have filed objections to the increase as being overly excessive.

If Madigan and CUB are successful in their counter-demand, the rate increase would be reduced by 90 percent from the \$361 million down to \$39 million.

They claim that ComEd can provide adequate and reliable delivery service and still make



John S. Matijevich

a reasonable profit without the hefty tax increase.

Not surprisingly, ComEd contends that utility poles, transformers, underground cables and other improvement costs have increased faster than inflation.

They also point to the tremendous growth in their service territory.

Excuse me, but I shed no tears for ComEd. I worry more about ratepayers making ends meet, especially those on fixed incomes.

Who worries about their concerns over inflation? ComEd's service territory includes six of the fastest growing counties in the coun-

try, four of which are in our collar counties. It services 3.8 million customers. Am I too naive when I assert that increased customers translates to increased profits for ComEd?

In its request before the ICC, ComEd also is asking it to allow the utility to recover storm-related repairs and recovery of investments aimed at locating and repairing outages on the electric grid. CUB Director Kolata said ComEd already is collecting storm-related costs within the existing rate structure. He also said that investments on grid technology should only be recovered after the utility shows definitively that they are deemed justified and reasonable.

Kolata claims that ComEd is trying to impose all of the burdens of higher risk factors on consumers in order to receive higher profits.

If we allow ComEd to recover these costs by putting

riders on rate-payers monthly bills, we are giving the giant utility a blank check to impose higher rates.

To me, it's like telling ComEd sure, you can think of any new scheme as a risk factor, blame it on "mother nature," and collect it all automatically from the rate-payers. What a deal!

We can't let ComEd pull this one on us.

We implore Attorney General Lisa Madigan and CUB to aggressively represent the many customer-consumers of ComEd against this outlandish overcharge.

If this attempt at a rate hike by ComEd is to be stopped, I believe the best hope is through Lisa Madigan and David Kolata.

Help us out, Lisa Madigan, and "we'll leave the light on for you."

• Write to John S. Matijevich at jgrace@nwnewsgroup.com.

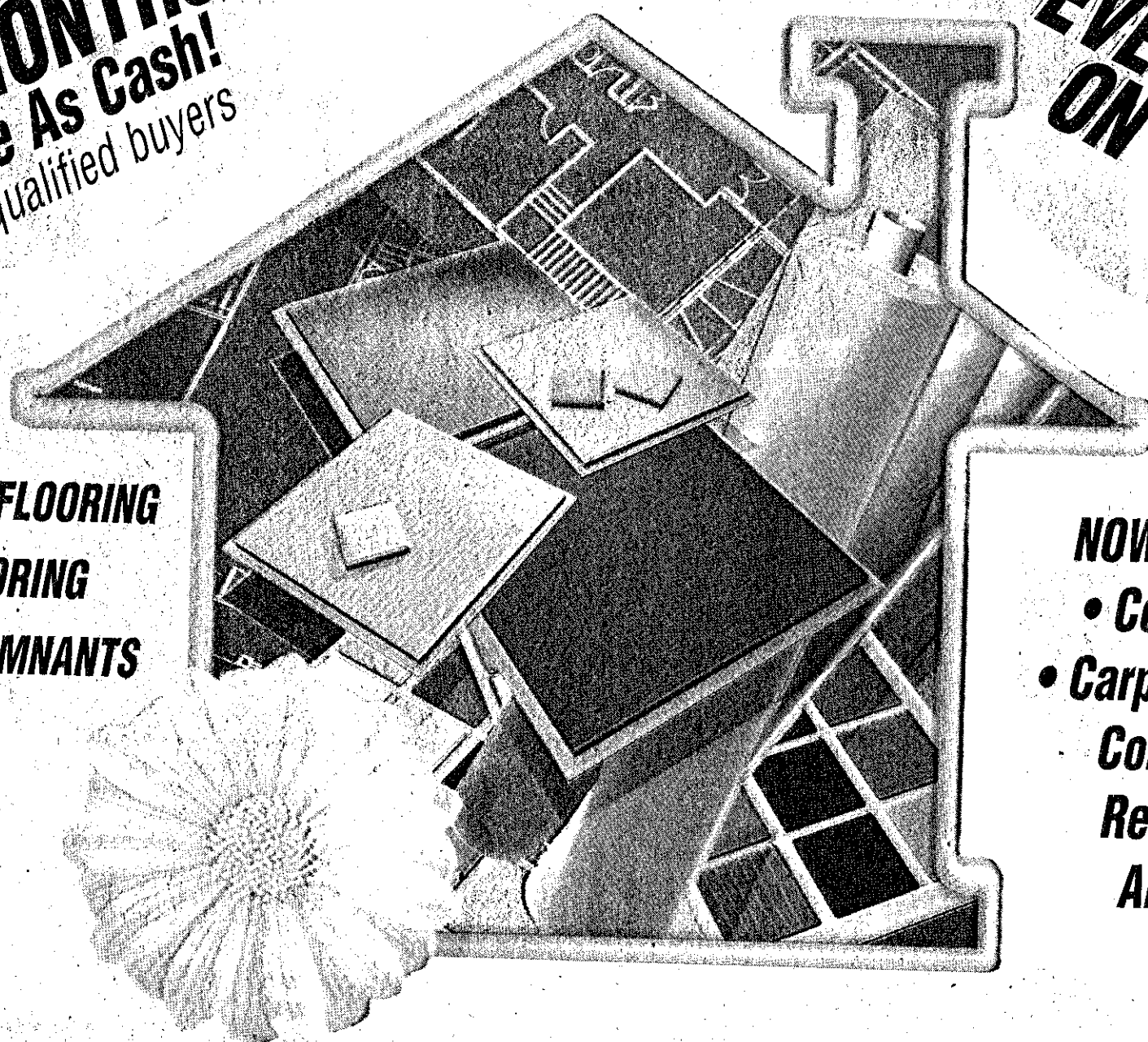
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>> MomMatters



Kim Mangia

Defining normalcy

As my neighbor and I were outside enjoying the first taste of nice spring weather, she mentioned her big spring-cleaning plans.

Now, I'll be honest, this spring-cleaning concept is one I have never fully embraced.

It seems so cruel and unusual.

I mean, just when I can go outside and get away from all the clutter that has accumulated during the winter, I am supposed to stay inside and clean that very clutter?

Besides, at our house, spring-time involves four kids rediscovering the sandbox and resuming their dig to China in the muddy backyard mulch. As you can imagine, this renders most of my cleaning endeavors short-lived and unrewarding.

So just hearing about my neighbor's four-page spring-cleaning list made my palms start sweating with the beginnings of an anxiety attack.

Until I remembered that different things are important to different moms. And different is good, because we each have a role to play in encouraging each other.

My neighbor's role is that of Motivator. While I find a four-page list of cleaning chores a tad overwhelming, her big plans did motivate me to go home and give the baseboards a thorough cleaning. Well, just the ones in the bathroom, but that's a start.

Several of my friends are Inspirers. They handle work and motherhood and everything in between and make it look easy.

Thinking about these moms always inspires me when I start to feel like I can't handle everything I have going on.

As for my own role, well, I call myself the Yardstick of Normality. The measure by which moms know they are normal and not alone.

Feel like you can never keep your bathrooms clean or stay on top of that living room clutter? I'm in the same boat, so come to my house and confirm your ordinariness.

So, when it comes to the serious spring cleaning, I heed the words of my paternal grandmother: "Sometimes, I get the urge to clean the house, but if I just sit down for a while, the urge passes."

After all, a Yardstick of Normality can't be a neat freak — it just wouldn't be normal!

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Photo illustration

Not everyone's an angel when it comes to talking about politics. Conversations can become heated. Learn how to head off arguments.

If you don't have anything NICE TO SAY ...

Diffuse political arguments with class this heated election year

By GENEVA WHITE
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When political talk turns to conflict

In a heated and drawn-out presidential election season, the tension isn't just between the three major candidates.

Family functions, parties and nights out with friends lately have become political minefields, where conversations easily can go from casual to contentious.

So what's a good citizen to do if he or she doesn't want to constantly debate Hillary vs. Barack, Barack vs. Hillary or Barack and Hillary vs. McCain?

Before ignoring your social calendar through the general election, relax. It's possible to enjoy the company of other people during the next seven months without discussions breaking into brawls.

"You have to be really careful sometimes because it seems like so many people are very divisive when it comes to this subject," said image consultant and communications specialist Marianne Rowe-Dimas. "It's been going on for so long, it's on everyone's mind. We're bombarded with it every time we turn on the television and read the newspaper."

In the event that political talk with family and

- Have one or two non-political topics of conversation to change the subject to, such as a book you're reading, a movie you've seen or something in the news not related to the election.
- Ask the other person about his or her self. People love to talk about what's happening in their lives. Ask about the person's family or how his or her job is going.
- If an argument arises, simply say you'll agree to disagree. Chances are you're not going to convince someone else to support your candidate in the middle of a dinner party.
- Remember that you don't have to talk to everyone about your political preferences. If you'd rather keep who you're supporting a secret, tell people you're still in the process of making up your mind.

Source: Marianne Rowe-Dimas, communications specialist and owner of the Image Factor in Buffalo Grove

friends becomes intense, Rowe-Dimas said, it helps to be armed with one or two alternative topics. Read up on a few light, nonpolitical current events.

In some circles, Paris Hilton's visit to Turkey might be a safer subject than Hillary Rodham Clinton's visit to Bosnia.

"If it starts to get heated in any way, change the subject," said Rowe-Dimas, who teaches a "How to Schmooze" course at Harper College in Palatine. She also runs the Image Factor, a Buffalo Grove-based company that offers coaching in business communications, etiquette and

image enhancement. "Just say, 'I'm sure we could talk about something more pleasant.'"

Kathleen Galvin, a communication studies professor at Northwestern University, said race and gender issues make this year's election, and the debate surrounding it, unique.

"This is a much more intriguing and loaded political season," Galvin said. "People may take unpredictable stands this time."

When discussing the election, try to show the other person you're listening, Galvin said.

If he or she starts to become agitated, simply find a way to exit yourself from the conversation.

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Learn to Avoid 6 Common and Costly Mistakes When Buying a Home

Grayslake - A new report has just been released which identifies the 6 most common and costly mistakes that homebuyers make before buying a home.

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A smart movie

By JEFFREY WESTHOFF

Usually when you see a film that seems like a combination of two other films, it's a high concept mash up. "Die Hard" meets "Star Wars" — that kind of thing.

"Smart People" is an admirable attempt at a difficult type of film — a comedy about sadness.

"Smart People"

Rating information: Rated R for language, brief teenage drug and alcohol abuse and for some sexuality.

It might have fared better if it didn't strongly recall "Wonder Boys" and "Sideways," two films that succeeded so well in creating rueful humor.

To read the full review, go to LakeCountyJournals.com.

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2008 Lake County Tax Guide

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Here's some advice for newlyweds from the experts at tax preparation service Jackson Hewitt:

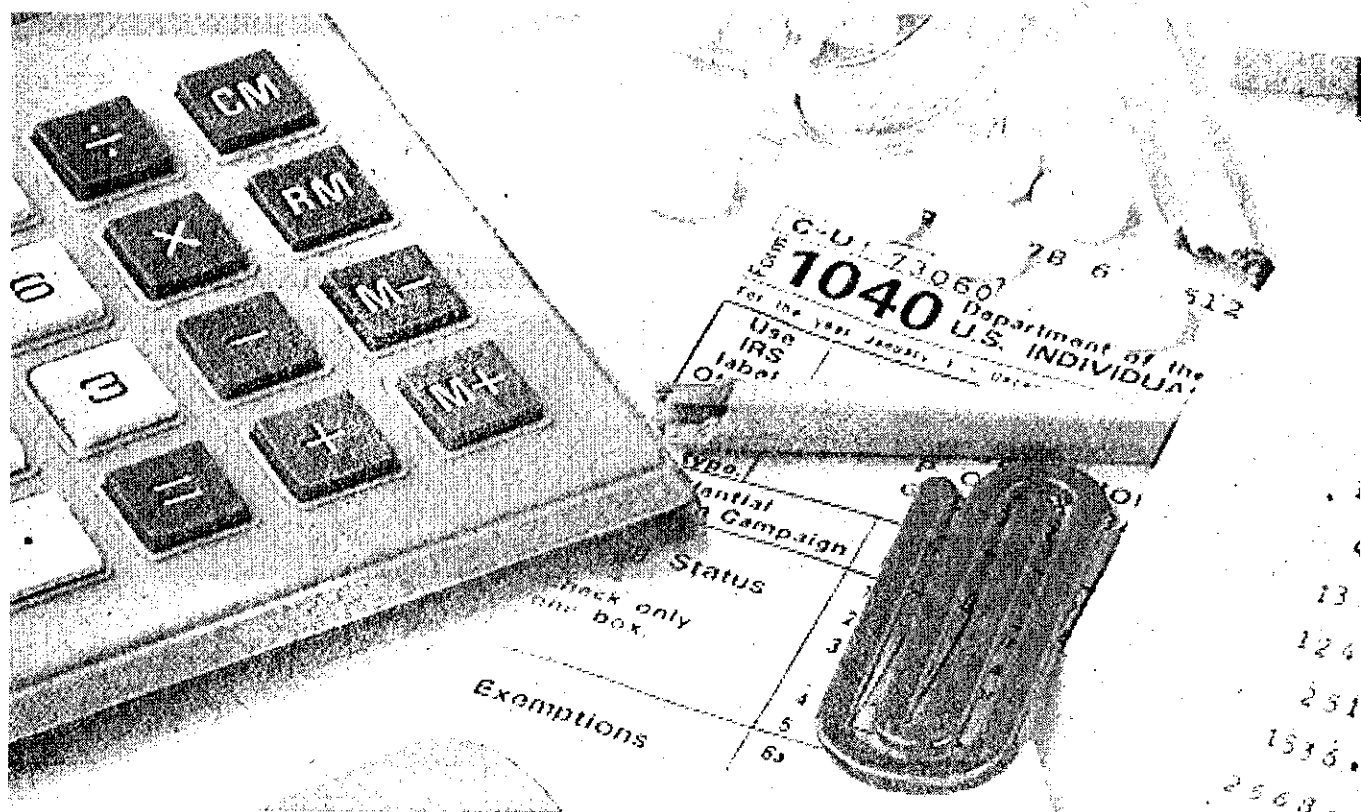
If you got married any time in 2007, you are considered to have been married for the entire year for tax purposes. Even couples who wed on December 31, 2007 are considered married for the full 2007 tax year.

Which filing status should you choose? "Newlyweds should remember that they have the choice of filing jointly or separately, and that they can decide which status to choose each year based on their situation," explains Mark Steber, vice president, Tax Resources, Jackson Hewitt Tax Service. "Generally speaking, using the 'married filing jointly' status will offer the lowest tax liability and the highest standard deduction. However, 'married filing separately' can also be advantageous, especially if one of the filers has large deductions or expenses that may provide a better tax benefit when taken individually on a separate return."

Certain credits, including the Child and Dependent Care Credit, the Earned Income Tax Credit, the Hope or the Lifetime Learning Credit, or the student loan interest deduction, are not available under the "married filing separately" status.

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>> OnStage

'Sweet Charity' stellar

Sophisticated show electrifies Drury Lane

By TOM WITOM

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Drury Lane Theatre in Oakbrook Terrace, which has built a reputation for turning out reliable, if not always stellar, musical and comedy revivals, advances to a higher level with its current sophisticated production of "Sweet Charity."

Directed by Jim Corti with a rock-solid cast and electrifying choreography by Mitzi Hamilton and music by Tom Sivak, this show will be a tough act to follow.

"Sweet Charity," written by Neil Simon with music by Cy Coleman and lyrics by Dorothy Fields, is based on an original screenplay by Federico Fellini.

With familiar songs such as "Big Spender," "If My Friends Could See Me Now" and "I'm a Brass Band," the musical, which made a splash on Broadway in 1965,

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continues to appeal to contemporary audiences.

Having the hip moves of the original choreographer Bob Fosse doesn't hurt, either.

Sivak has chosen well in using Summer Naomi Smart in the lead as Charity Hope Valentine, who brings passion and sensitivity to the role. She plays a taxi dancer

stuck for eight years at a New York club, where she's paid to mingle and dance with customers while she dreams of something better.

Despite an unflagging optimism, she always comes up short in her search for the man of her dreams – even when she's convinced this time the story will have a different ending.

Charity's indomitable spirit, however, is what keeps her going; no matter how often the losers break her heart, she summons the gumption to go on.

Other standouts in the cast include Nicholas Foster, in the dual roles of Vittorio, an egoistical film star, and Oscar, a flawed Prince Charming; Vanessa Panerosa and Ericka Mac, as two of Charity's fellow dance hostesses; and Darren Matthias, as both the funky minister of the Rhythm of Life Church and the pushy club manager.

>> Out&About

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COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY: Performer and educator Slim Goodbody will present "Bodyology," an entertaining musical production that teaches children about the human body and what it takes to keep it healthy. The event will take place at 10 and 11:50 a.m. April 16 at College of Lake County, 19351 W. Washington St. in Grayslake. For more information, or for tickets, go to www.slimgoodbody.com.

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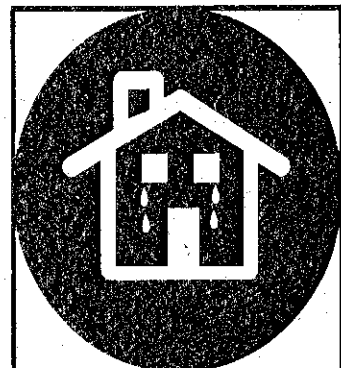
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ON STAGE

KIRK PLAYERS: At 7 p.m. April 11, at 2 and 7 p.m. April 12 and at 2 p.m. April 13, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" will be performed at Kirk Players, 212 E. Walker Place in Mundelein. For more information, or for tickets, call 847-566-6391.

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Dining & Entertainment Section

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Partners Gary Roberts Junior and Senior are masters of ceremony at the Last Chance Saloon, warmly greeting patrons by name while making sure the service is fast and friendly. Gary Roberts, Sr. said they've owned the 60-year-old bar for the past 14 years. During that time they've amassed their eclectic collection and expanded the pool hall and game room.

A full service bar with two wide screen TVs and seating for 40 dominates the center of the restaurant. The surrounding dining area can accommodate 140 customers, many in the good-sized booths that line the room. Gary also said they have a private party room that seats 50 to 75.

The extensive menu reflects

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dessert. There are 13 items on the children's menu alone, and kids eat free with a full-paying adult per child after 4:00 p.m. on Friday, Saturday, and Monday. The restaurant also serves breakfast Saturday and Sunday.

Gary noted that the Last Chance Saloon attracts families, especially now that the restaurant is smoke free. And he said their burgers are a big hit, "They're the best burgers in Lake County." Of course, I had to give one a try. At \$4.85, their hefty 7 pound saloon burger was fresh and juicy, and served with grilled onions,

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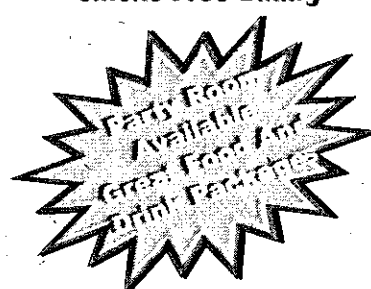
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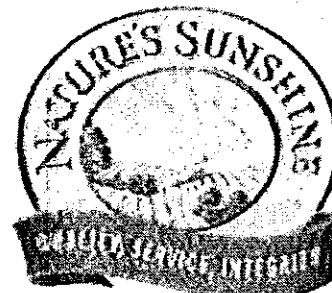
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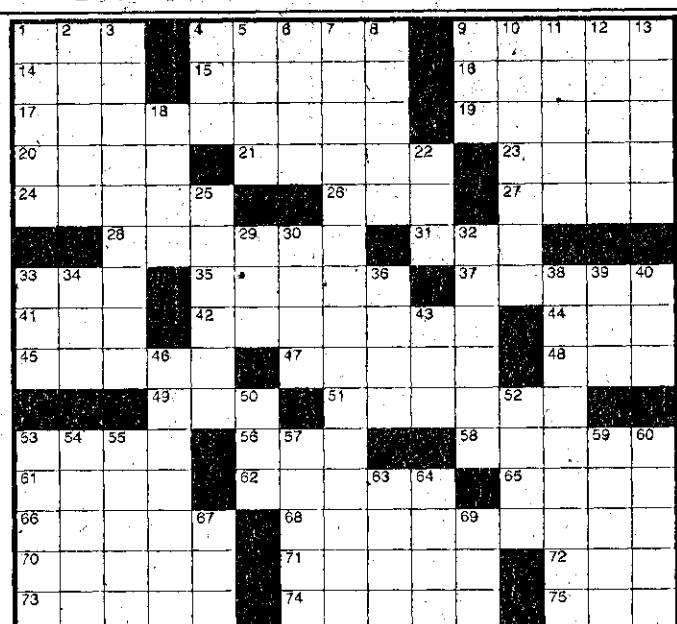
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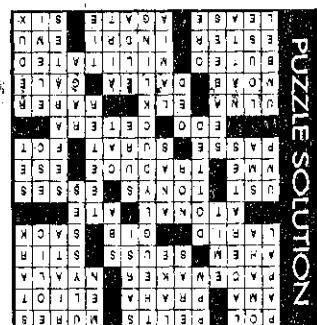
ACROSS

1. Cambodian leader Pot
4. Animal skins
9. Rumanian river
14. Doctors' group
15. Czech spelling of their capital city
16. "Silas Marner" author George
17. Heartbeat controller
19. Tragelaphus angasi
20. Polite interruption sound
21. Doctor __, children's book author
23. Mix a sauce
24. Aquatic bird of the gull family
26. Wedge shaped machine fastener
27. Bag
28. Unkeyed
31. Fed
33. American time
35. Broadway awards
37. S.S.S.
41. Woman (French)
42. Badmouth
44. Point midway between E and SE
45. Old-hat
47. Indian seaport
48. What part of (abbr.)
49. Tokyo
51. Et-
53. Forearm bone
56. Large northern deer
58. More scarce
61. Ancient kingdom by Dead Sea
62. Indigo bush
65. A strong wind
66. Hawk genus
68. Influenced
70. Looney Toons cat Sylv
71. Madagascar lemur
72. Large flightless bird
73. Rental agreement
74. Banded quartz
75. Small integer

DOWN

1. About pope
2. Largest Nebraska city
3. Cuts
4. Printing speed measurement
5. Periods of time

6. Large body of fresh water
7. H.C. Andersen story
8. Paxillosida: Luidiidae
9. Manpower
10. A mythical Greek hero
11. Lasso
12. Ancient Greek dialect spoken in Thessaly
13. Austere
18. Utter sounds
22. Helps little firms
25. Sign on the ____ line
29. Neither
30. Type genus of the Anatidae
32. Seesaw motion
33. Baseball referee (abbr.)
34. Sergeant major of the army
36. Certain
38. Divides
39. Cape Verde monetary unit (abbr.)
40. A unit of play in tennis
43. Feline
46. Members of U.S. Navy
50. English dictionary (abbr.)
52. Traditional Hindu music
53. Type of inflorescence



54. A mean or despicable person
55. 1963 Nobel chemist Giulio
57. Vampire
59. Gum obtained from Burseraceae
60. Rabbit
63. H. Hopper's birth name
64. Redirect
67. Mineral valuable enough to be mined
69. Bind

>> Horoscope

ARIES - March 21/April 20
Readjusting your outlook on life will take some time, Aries, but you'll make great strides soon.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21
Taurus, frugality is a benefit only when you're pinching pennies for the right reasons.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Feel like a marked man or woman, Gemini?

Owning up to something you feel guilty about could be the way to dissipate those feelings.

CANCER - June 22/July 22
Cancer, the telltale signs of burnout are stress and fatigue. Sound familiar? It could be the perfect time to take a break.

LEO - July 23/Aug. 23
Leo, don't look bewildered when someone ap-

proaches you about a good deed you've done.

VIRGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22
Virgo, what you consider to be helpful meddling seems like an intrusion to someone else.

LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23
Libra, when encounters with someone you haven't spoken to in some time become more frequent, there might be something there.

SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22
Even Scorpions have to let loose and have fun sometimes.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21
Conflict. You can't seem to avoid it lately, Sagittarius.

CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20
Cheer up, Capricorn, things are only as bad as

you see them. In fact, the stars indicate a stroke of very good luck to head your way.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 21/Feb. 18
Another mundane day stretches into an ordinary week for you, Aquarius.

PISCES - Feb. 19/March 20
Those April showers are relentless, Pisces. But you can make lemonade from lemons.

>> ElementsOf
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Jana Thompson

Hey, wait a minute Mr. Postman

In the newspaper mailroom, it's not all hate mail and death threats.

One of the joys of journalism is getting product samples from new companies and old companies with new products. Some of it's really great, the rest ranges from the bizarre to the way-too-personal.

Tampons: A feminine product maker sent me its newest, tiniest tampons. That's nice and all, but did they want me to write a review? I'll say this: They are tiny. But that's all I'm saying (for the sake of decency for crying out loud). And my male colleagues could have told you that. One co-worker suggested we dye some water blue like they do in the commercials and give 'er a G-rated and extremely impersonal test drive. That, however, borders on ick.

Shot glass from a portable fan company: Some press-kit goodies have absolutely no relevance to the product being sold. The double shooter says "Have a SHOT of Fresh Air." I call that a stretch. Although drinking whiskey shots does make a person warm.

Other fabulous miscellany that's showing up on the doorstep:

- Severed finger in a coffin (plastic, of course)
- Fake frankincense and myrrh

• A case of various hot pepper sauce products in large jars in case you want to bathe in the stuff

- A toilet seat that made a flushing noise when lifted
- A rock
- A calendar of what I supposed were spooky Incan dolls

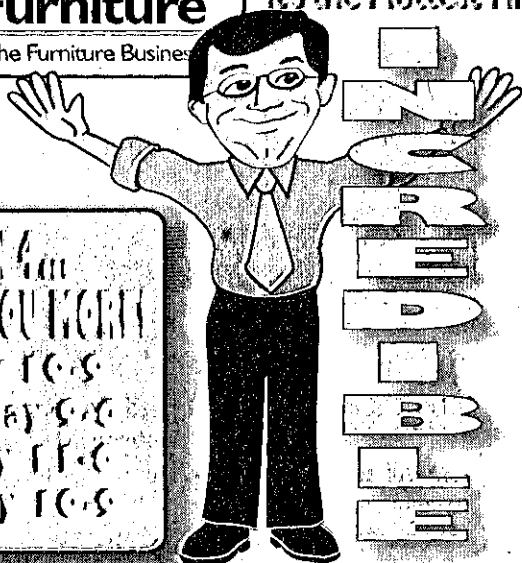
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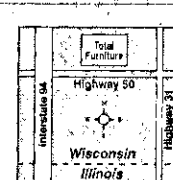
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>> SideLines



Nick Pietruszkiewicz

America has it sports hero

Where have you gone, Joe DiMaggio?

A nation turns its lonely eyes to you. Woo, woo, woo.

What's that you say, Mrs. Robinson? Joltin' Joe has left and gone away.

In the mid-1960s, Paul Simon jotted down those words for a song he and Art Garfunkel would later drive to the top of the charts.

It lamented a bygone era, not only in sports, but in America. Our heroes were gone, and as Simon looked near and far, he could not find a suitable replacement. Where, he wanted to know, was the next DiMaggio, someone who carried himself a certain way, someone who, at least to us, seemed perfect, heroic.

"... Heroes and heroism speaks to the subconscious desires of the culture," Simon wrote in a New York Times op-ed piece shortly after DiMaggio's death in 1999. "We need heroes, and we search for candidates to be anointed. ... I thought of him as an American hero and that genuine heroes were in short supply."

A nation no longer must gaze across a barren landscape, hopelessly unable to find someone who carries with him all we dream our heroes to be, all that DiMaggio was.

We have, at long last, found him.

A nation can turn its lonely eyes to the first tee and see the DiMaggio that Paul Simon yearned for, the ideal that has eluded the sports culture since Joe D stepped out of Yankee Stadium for good.

On the first tee at golf courses across this country, across the world, and this week at Augusta National, where the 72nd Masters will begin Thursday morning, stands Tiger Woods.

Simon, all of us, can stop looking. We have found DiMaggio. His name is Eldrick "Tiger" Woods.

"In the '50s and '60s, it was fashionable to refer to baseball as a metaphor for America," Simon wrote in the Op-Ed piece. "And DiMaggio represented the values of that America: Excellence and fulfillment of duty (he often played in pain), combined with a grace that implied a purity of spirit, an off-the-field dignity and a jealously guarded private life."

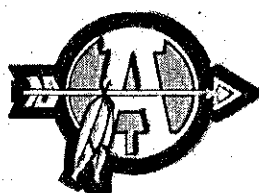
Sounds familiar, doesn't it?

The tumult of the '50s and '60s resembles the messy sports world we now live in.

Steroids and cheaters line up next to each other, our bond with athletes and officials and administrators undeniably strained. Our eyes are not simply lonely, but also leery.

See SIDELINES, page 8B

Spiked for a new season



ANTIOCH

Coach: Jamie Atkinson, second season
Last season: 3-22

Jamie Atkinson is ready to see the success of boys volleyball grow at Antioch.

Atkinson, in her second year as coach of the boys volleyball, sees a lot of promise in this year's team.

"This is a team that has large potential," she said.

Atkinson is looking for consistency from her players to help them improve and ideally win games.

To do so, Atkinson will turn to senior Sam Potkonjak, OH, and juniors Eric Smith, MB, and Jeff Sprague, S.

Getting that cohesion on the team will make this more of a building season for the Sequoits program.

But that just means there should be more things to come.

"I'm optimistic about the future," Atkinson said.



CARMEL

Coach: Kevin Nylen, first season
Last season: 23-19; 8-1 ESCC

Boys volleyball coach Kevin Nylen has been enjoying his first year coaching the varsity team. And he has many reasons to enjoy it.

Eight reasons are this year's seniors who return to build on last year's success.

Last year's team tied for first in the East Suburban Catholic Conference and made a good run in regionals only to lose to Palatine in championship.

Those eight seniors are Joe Sponseller, RH, Zach Engles, OH, Josh Garwood, MH, Mike Geske, S, Mike Dietrich, S, Evan Lisner, DS/L, Joe Ferrari, OH, and Jake Kruski, MH.

Nylen also sees a lot of promise from junior Erik Liederbach, MH/RH.

"I think we should be very competitive," Nylen said.



LAKES

Coach: Kara Harper, second season
Last season: 9-21, 0-7 in NSC

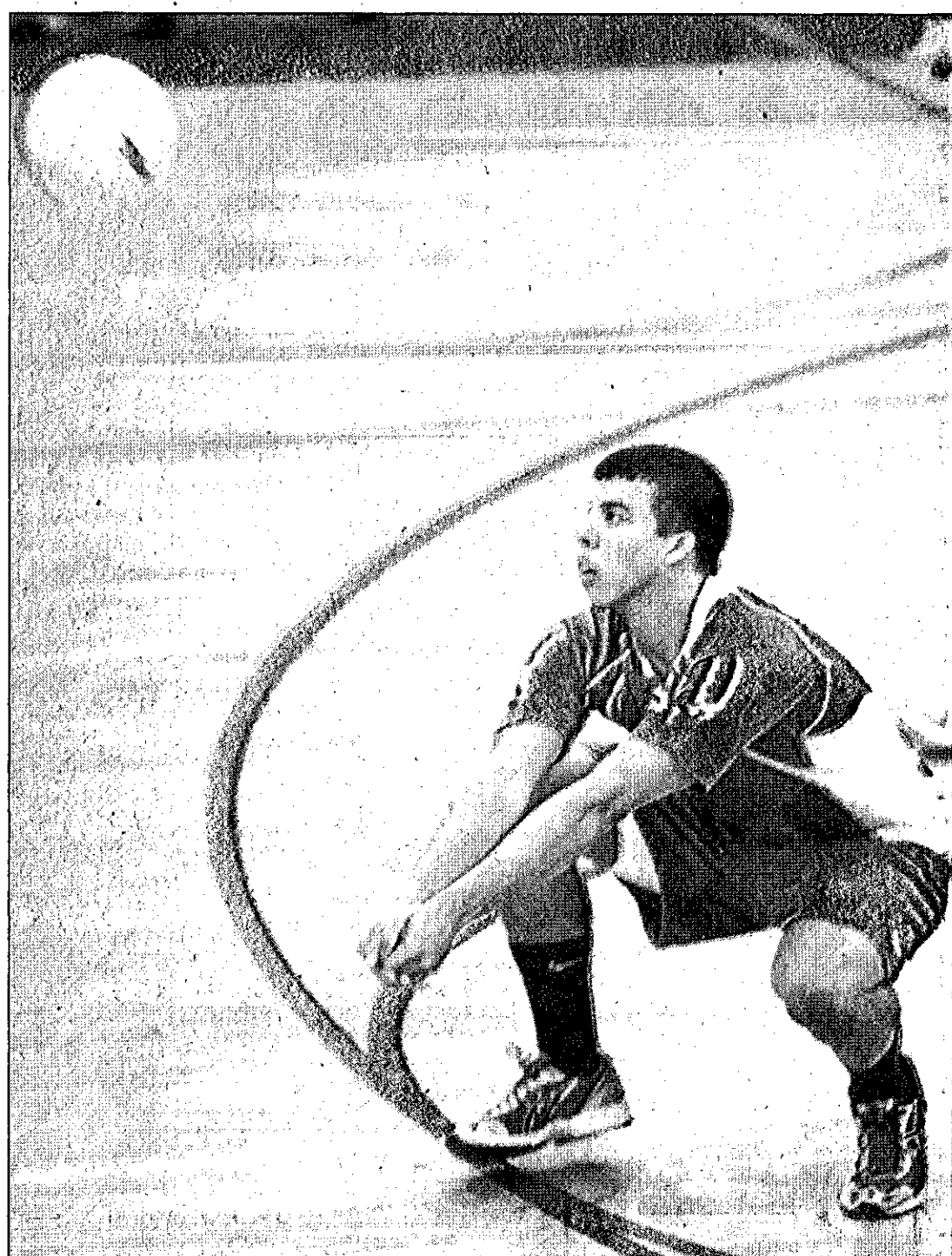
The Eagles might have a young team this year, but boys volleyball coach Kara Harper isn't letting that stop her.



WARREN

Coach: Yun Chen, fourth season
Last season: 23-16

With many players returning from last season's regional championship team, the Blue Devils should



Amanda Schwengel - aschwengel@nwnewsgroup.com

Kevin Rice of Lakes digs the ball in a game against Waukegan at Lakes Community High School.

Harper said she has seen a steady improvement in her team and is hoping to do better than last season's win total. She also would like to see the Eagles be competitive in tournaments.

In order to reach those goals, Harper and the team have been working on fundamentals.

Lakes has three sophomore starters this year, but senior Kevin Rice, RH, and junior Chris Heerema, OH, have been among her top performers.

have a decent shot at winning regionals again.

The Blue Devils are off to a good start so far; they recently won the Blue Devil Invite over Prospect.

But every team has room for improvement, and one thing Warren boys volleyball coach Yun Chen would like to see from his team is for them to work together - all of the players.

"We win or lose together," Chen said.

Chen said he would like to win regionals again, but he really wants to see the players on the bench and on the floor to embrace the team concept.

Chen has already seen the team starting to gel, and that should help what Chen has called a pretty strong team.

Chen expects to see a lot of success from his group of seniors. Those seniors are Gordon Booker, L, Derrick Norris, OH, Mike McGowan, MB, Tyler Schwede, OH, Mark Pati, OH, Jeff Halvorsen, S, Ryan Schuette, RH, and Mike McNally, MB.

Chen also expects good things from junior David Schweitzer, S.

- Jessica Jacobsen,

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	MINNESOTA 7:11 p.m. CSN, AM-670	DETROIT 12:05 p.m. CSN-Plus, AM-670	DETROIT 12:05 p.m. CSN, AM-670	DETROIT 1:05 p.m. WGN, AM-670	OAKLAND 7:11 p.m. CSN, AM-670	OAKLAND 1:05 p.m. CSN, AM-670	at Baltimore 1:05 p.m. CSN, AM-670
		at Rockford 7:30 p.m. Comcast Local	ROCKFORD 7 p.m. Comcast Local	PEORIA 3 p.m. Comcast Local			
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Hurdling past the competition



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Grant's Rachel Mitchell (right) jumps over a hurdle in the 100-meter hurdle preliminaries at the Grant Lady Bulldog Varsity Invitational. Also pictured from left to right are Mundelein's Amelia Kinnaird, and Lakes Shannon Ure. For capsules on the area's boys and girls track teams, visit LakeCountyJournals.com.

Woods has grace, appeal like DiMaggio

• SIDELINES
Continued from 7B

We need someone we can trust, someone to believe. And Woods has avoided all our suspicions; no one suspects him of steroid use, no one wonders if he has wandered on his wife or if he will neglect the baby girl he welcomed into the world last year. Instead, a typically cautious public has grasped him and wholeheartedly embraced him like no one since DiMaggio.

Some came close, but a single athlete never could be what DiMaggio was — graceful, elegant, handsome, gifted ... quintessentially American.

Muhammad Ali was too controversial; so, too, was Jim Brown. Michael Jordan, we learned, had his vices — an affinity for gambling and later, we found out, an issue with fidelity. He also had a mean streak, which often was directed at teammates. Lance Armstrong rode a bike, descending from those anonymous mountains only once a year.

Woods' excellence is unquestioned — 61 career wins on the PGA Tour and 86 wins worldwide, 13 major championships, thousands upon thousands of highlights that challenge the vocabulary. His fulfillment of duty is there; he played on after knee surgery and after his father's death, a moment that made him real, made him human. He plays hard, to win.

He lives, like DiMaggio, a private life. After all, Woods' 155-foot yacht is named "Privacy."

His swing is perfect, as is his smile. He seems ideal, flawless. Sure, he curses, but cursing is quite American, too. Ozzie Guillen is a national darling largely because he speaks his mind, shall we say, colorfully.

It is easy to see now that Woods stands for the ideals Simon saw in DiMaggio. It was not easy for DiMaggio to see what Simon saw.

Back then, when the words crackled through radios across America and spun on record players in living rooms east and west, DiMaggio didn't understand. He missed the meaning, and was outraged by the song, by these musicians invoking his name. Who were these guys to suggest he had disappeared?

DiMaggio had missed the point, as Simon told "60 Minutes" years ago. "He had not yet begun to think of himself as a metaphor," Simon said.

For five decades now, a sports nation has continued Simon's search.

But now, finally, all these years later, Simon's longing question does not echo in the night.

Where have you gone, Joe DiMaggio?

Right out there, placing a tee in the ground, selling a sports drink or a car or a

driver.

That Woods has not been sullied in this era when every celebrity movement is chronicled makes him more astounding, his presence more reassuring. He has had small issues here and there. There are those who criticize him for not taking stands on issues, for failing to make better use of his stardom. He had a flap over some tasteless jokes in a GQ magazine piece years ago.

Each time, though, he has walked away mostly unscathed, his Teflon far better — so far — than the version that enveloped and protected Jordan for years and years.

Eventually, for Jordan, it wore off; his warts could not be concealed forever. Perhaps it will happen with Woods, and time will point out that, in fact, we have not found DiMaggio.

But not now, not when he seems so iconic, his image a standard for the American hero. Not when he seems so, well, so DiMaggio.

The music starts up again, the familiar strains playing in the background.

What's that you say, Mrs. Robinson?

Joltin' Joe has returned. And he goes by the name of Tiger Woods.

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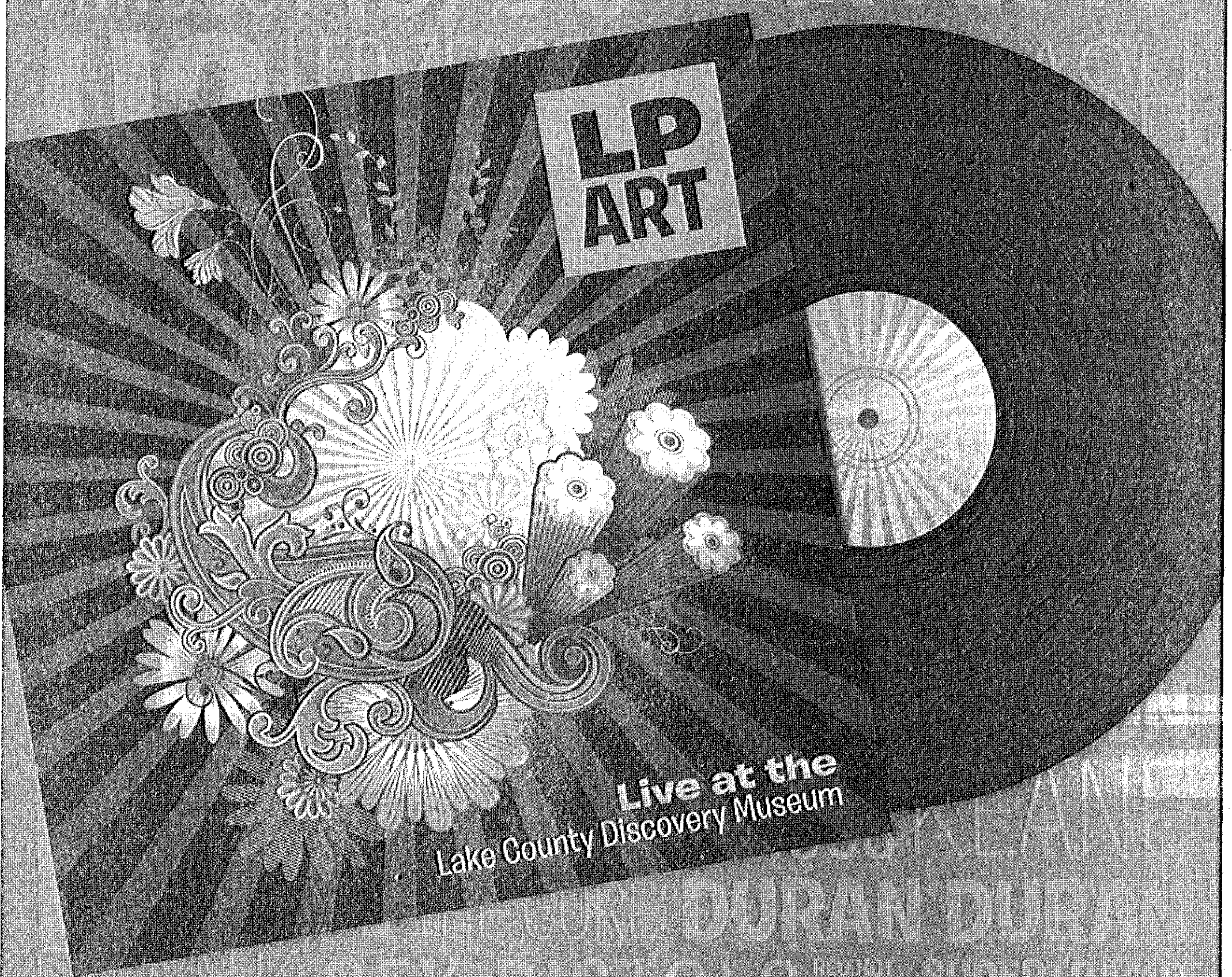
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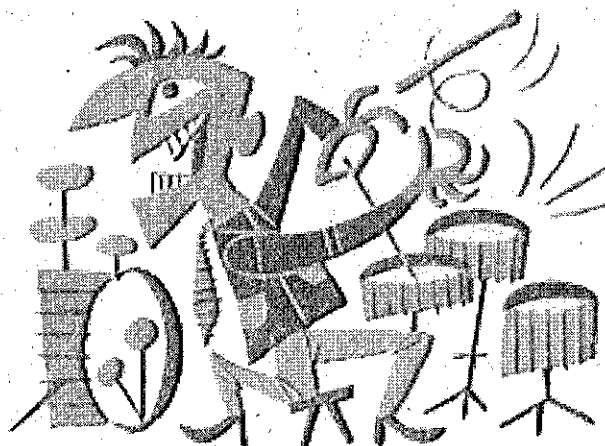
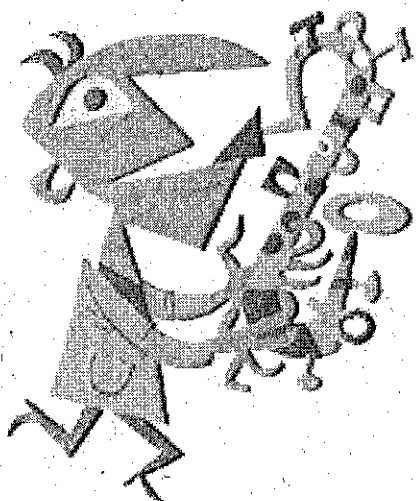
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By LESLIE GLAZIER-WERNER

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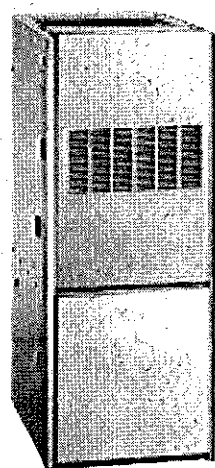
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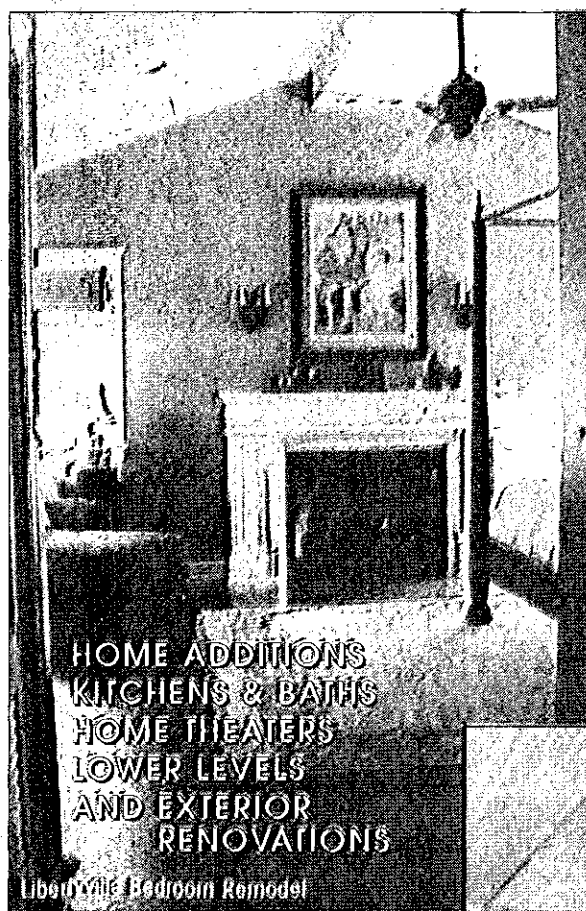


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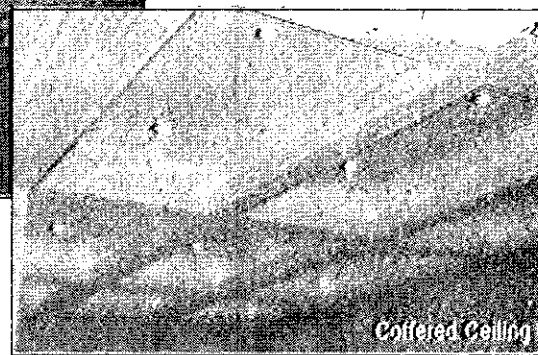


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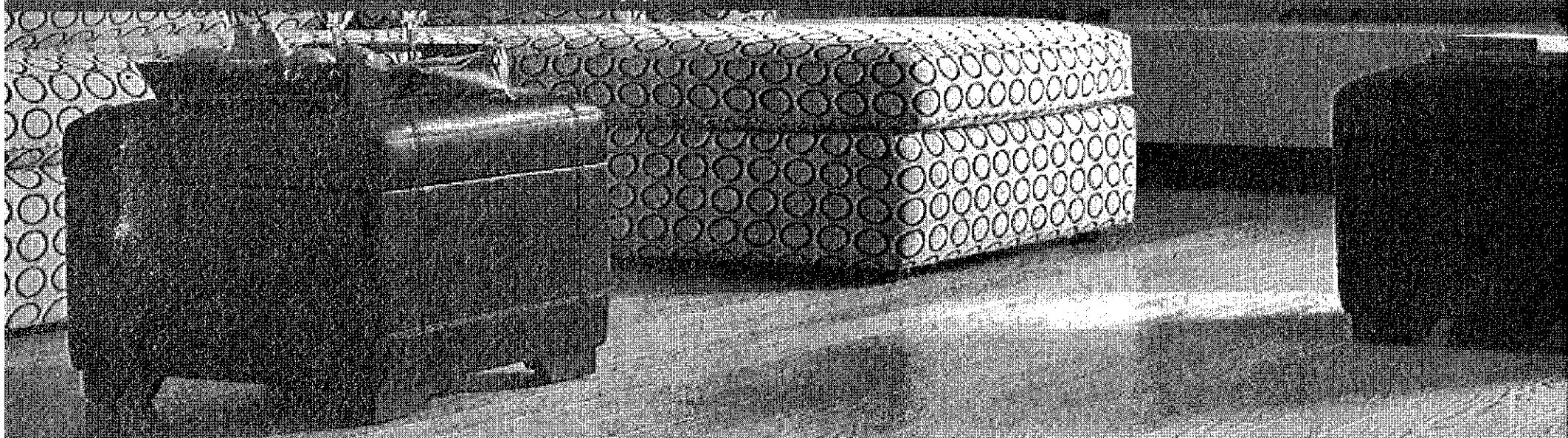
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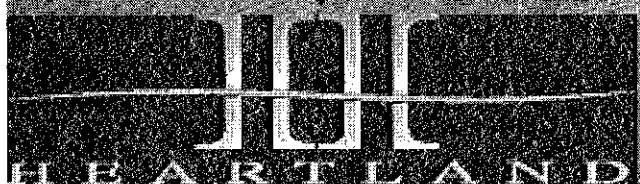
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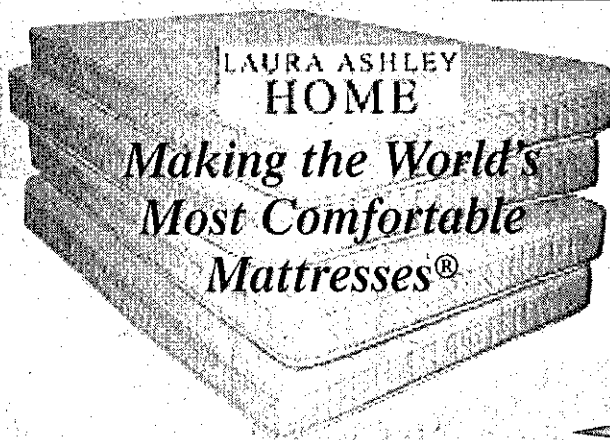
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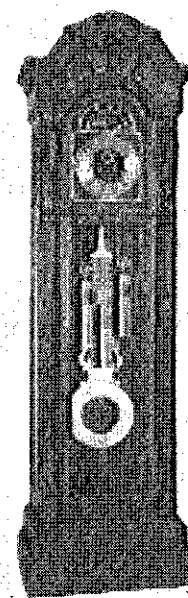


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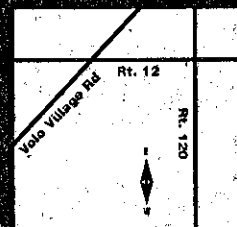


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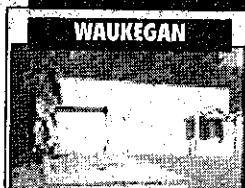
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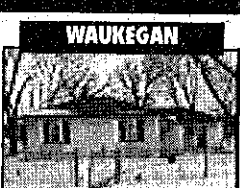
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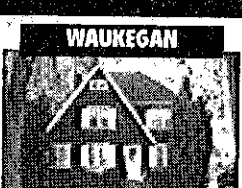
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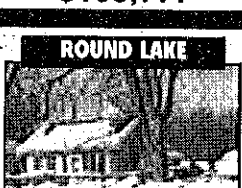
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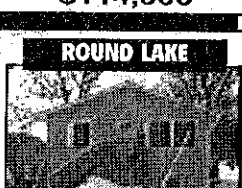
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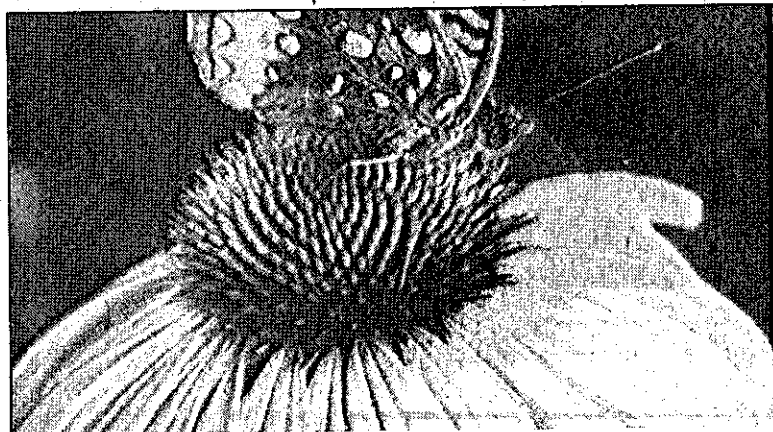
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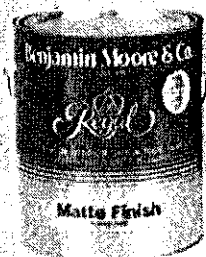
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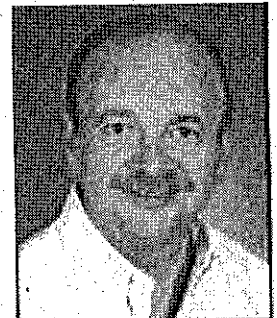
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ENJOY THE CHIM OF LAKES!!

This Paradise Lake waterfront home offers 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, full basement, 2.5 car garage & an extra driveway to park your toys!! There's a concrete sea wall, Pier & Shore station and a dry boat dock w/ lift system. (The breathtaking views are included at no extra cost!!) Hurry!! Lakefront homes at this price don't last long!! Recently reduced to **\$312,400!!**

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This stunning two-story home boasts Brazilian Cherry hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings that soar, a spacious eat-in kitchen w/ custom cabinetry & a center island. It offers 4 bedrooms, 3.5 bathrooms, incl. 3 full baths that each feature a separate shower, a beautiful Master Bedroom Suite w/ walk-in closet, bathroom w/ whirlpool tub, sep. shower & his/her sinks!! This home overlooks a unique Kot pond, includes access to a private motorized lake w/ boat dock & beach and offers nature trails & tennis courts!! So much for only **\$320,000!!**

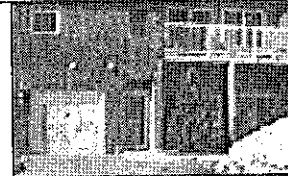
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QUALITY CONSTRUCTION!!

This quality-built home offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, a stunning kitchen w/ custom maple cabinetry, a custom built deck, spacious master bedroom "suite", designer paint package, vaulted ceilings that soar, oak hardwood floors & ceramic tile, a full finished basement and an attached FINISHED garage!! All this and just one block away from the beach!! Make this your affordable dream home for only **\$227,900!!**

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LEISURELY LIVING!!

This 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo on the main level boasts vaulted ceilings, raised 6-panel doors & stunning crown molding throughout!! The master bedroom "suite" offers a spacious walk-in closet. Conveniently located near the expressway, shopping and so much more!! This one won't last long for the price of **\$149,900!!**

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SPACIOUS RANCH

This gorgeous 4 bedroom 5.5 bath cedar sided ranch is nestled on a large wooded lot and is just steps away from the lake!! It boasts 2 custom decks, a full concrete driveway, hardwood & ceramic tile flooring, vaulted ceilings, a stunning custom built fireplace AND a full finished look-out basement including a 2nd kitchen, 4th bedroom, & wet bar (perfect for a mother-in-law arrangement!!) This could be YOUR dream home for the asking price of **\$224,900!!** Hurry!!

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A DESIGNER'S DREAM!!

This gorgeous custom built home offers over 2,300 square feet of luxury!! It is nestled in exclusive Whispering Trails subdivision and features 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, family room, fireplace, vaulted ceilings, ceramic tile AND SO MUCH MORE!! Enjoy the views of the stunning Kot pond from the 2nd floor concrete patio - the landscaping is breathtaking!! The seller is highly motivated and ready to move, so don't delay!! This home has been recently reduced to **\$309,900**

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SPACE GALORE!!

This is a gorgeous never before home nestled on 3/4 of a wooded acre, offering peace & tranquility!! With nearly 3,000 square feet of luxurious living, it offers 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, family room, recreation room, formal dining room and a HUGE country kitchen!! Hardwood & ceramic tile flooring, as well as vaulted ceilings throughout!! Enjoy the covered porch, above ground pool and pine trees that line the property!! ...WOW!! Asking **\$319,000!!**

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SHOWS LIKE A DREAM!!

This home has been completely remodeled and shows like a dream!! It features a HUGE country kitchen with custom oak cabinetry, a family room w/ fireplace, recreation room, a spacious office and a full finished basement!! It also has a convenient first floor laundry, a charming wrap-around porch and an attached 2.5 car garage!! All this for only **\$229,000!!**

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EXQUISITE!!

This custom built home offers over 3,300 sq. ft. of luxurious living with a finished walk-out basement!! It boasts a very open floor plan with vaulted & tray ceilings throughout!! There's a first floor master bedroom "suite", a culinary kitchen boasting 42" custom cherry cabinetry & custom countertops, a rec room w/ wine cooler, a great room w/ stunning stone fireplace, convenient first floor laundry AND SO MUCH MORE!! Asking **\$469,000!!**

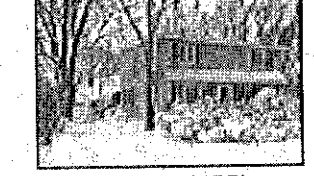
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ROOM TO ROOM!!

This enormous 2-story colonial is nestled on a corner lot within a very desirable golf course community & features 4 bedrooms, 4 baths and a full finished walk-out basement. Exit one of the many sliders that adorn the back of the home, leading you to a custom built deck!! The spacious kitchen features a center island w/ range, breakfast bar and butler entrance w/ laundry facility!! Enjoy the dual sided fireplace from your dining area AND living room w/ vaulted ceilings!! There really is TOO MUCH TO LIST making this home at **\$298,900** a MUST SEE!!

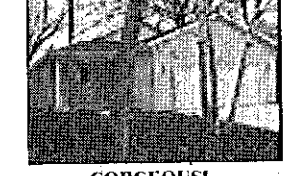
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WOODED ACRE!!

This large two-story colonial is nestled upon a wooded acre and offers views of Lake George!! It features hardwood flooring, raised 6-panel doors and stunning crown molding. It offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and a walk-out basement!! It includes all the amenities of Lake George - parks, trails, beaches and boat launch!! Hurry - this one won't last long!! **\$224,900!!**

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GORGEOUS!!

This new construction home offers pure quality on a large wooded lot and includes lake rights to Camp Lake!! It offers 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, an airy floor plan w/ cathedral ceilings and a full basement awaiting your finishing touches!! There are tons of upgrades in this home and it is a MUST SEE for the recently reduced asking price of **\$209,900!!**

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PURE QUALITY!!

This spacious custom built home offers 2,100 sq. ft. of pure quality and is nestled in desirable Hillside subdivision, just blocks from downtown Lake Geneva!! It offers 3 bedrooms, an office, 2.5 baths, a 2-car finished garage, a convenient 1st floor laundry, formal dining room and a spacious living room that leads to a custom built deck!! The full basement is awaiting your finishing touches!! So much for the listing price of **\$254,900!!**

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WHAT A DEAL!!

This solid home has been totally updated!! It sits upon a huge lot with a fenced yard and is just blocks away from Palooka Lake - enjoy swimming, boating & fishing!! It offers 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, an eat-in kitchen and separate dining room!! Come see what a deal really is for **\$158,900!!**

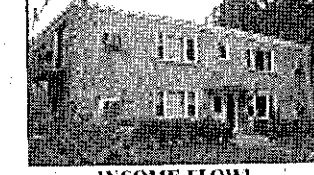
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WHAT A CHARMER

This adorable 3 bedroom & 1 bath Cape Cod charmer with detached 2 car garage is nestled on a wooded lot and is just 2 blocks from Camp Lake!! It has a fenced yard, custom deck & patio and room for the toys!! (The kitchen has been completely remodeled and features stainless steel appliances, too!!) This home is a MUST SEE for the affordable price of **\$149,900!!**

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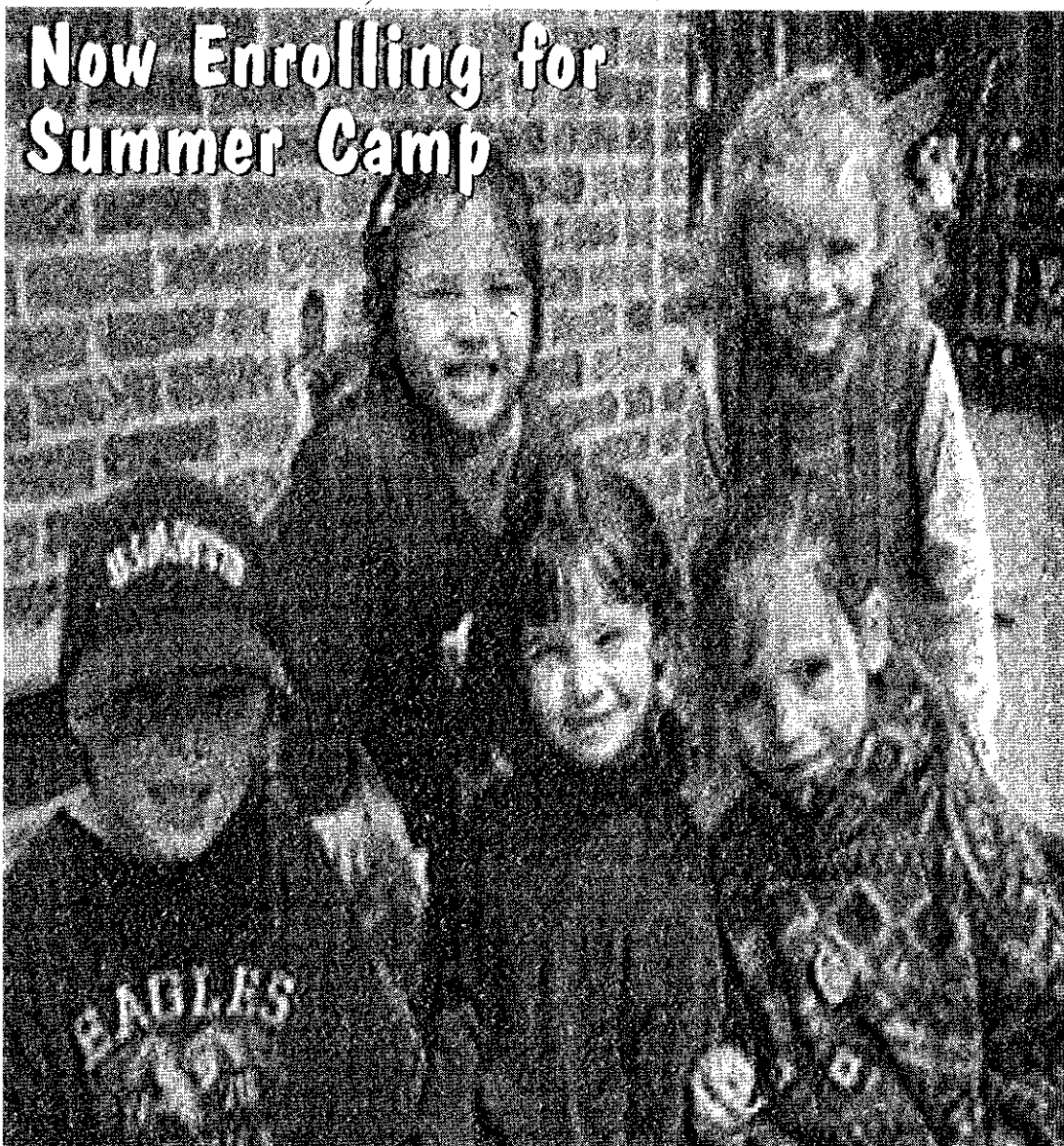
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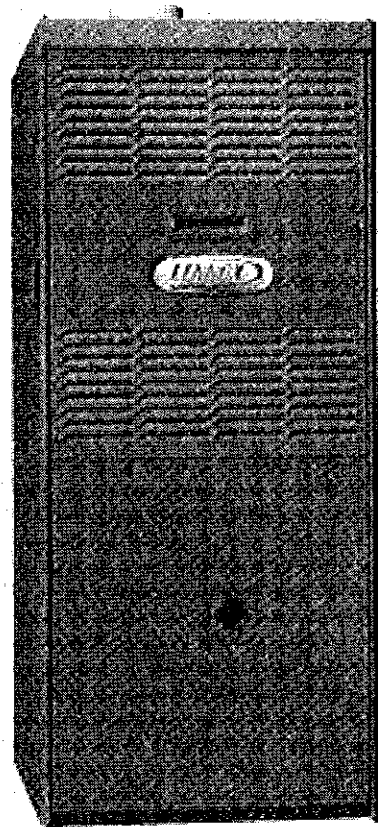
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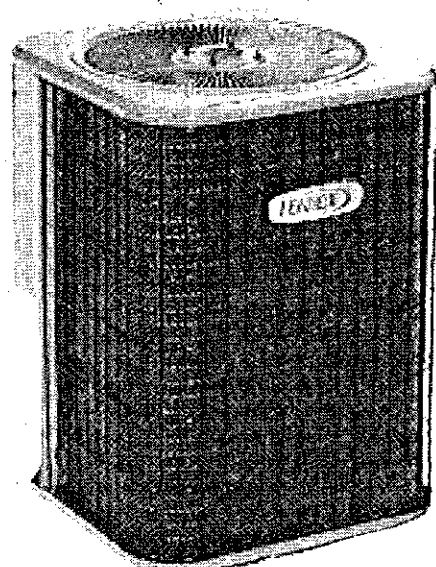
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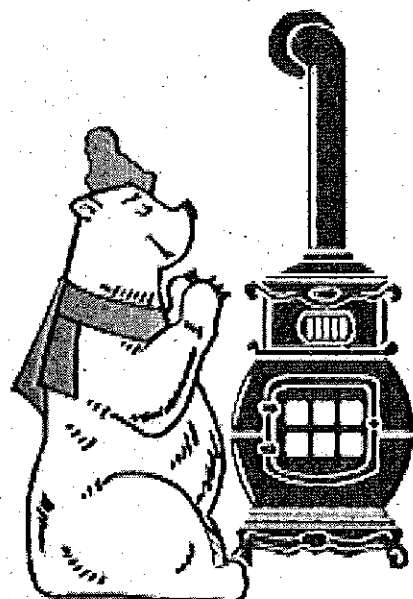


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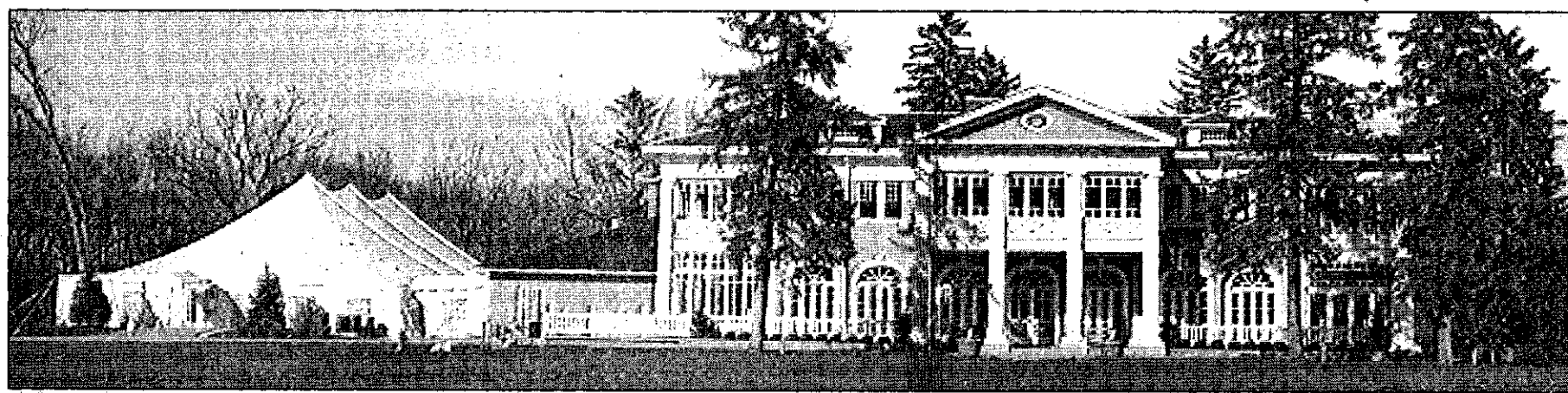
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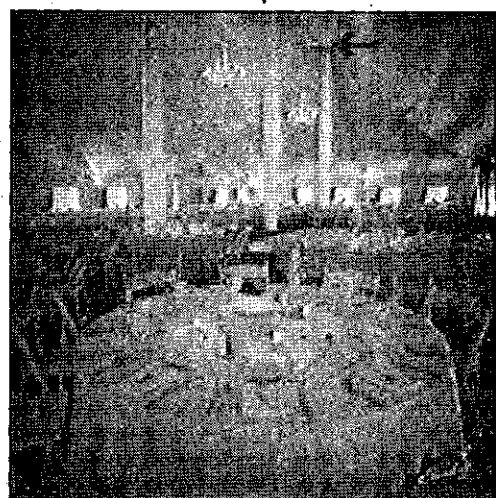
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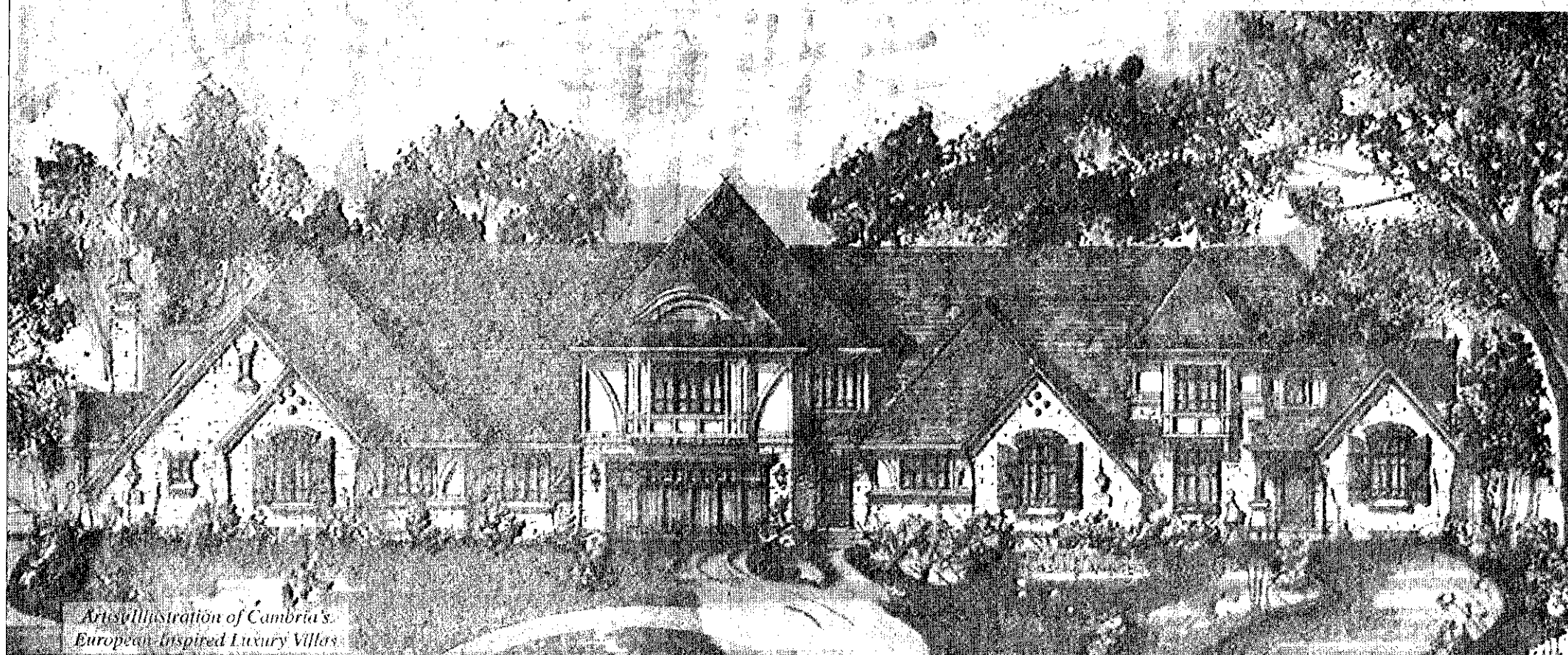
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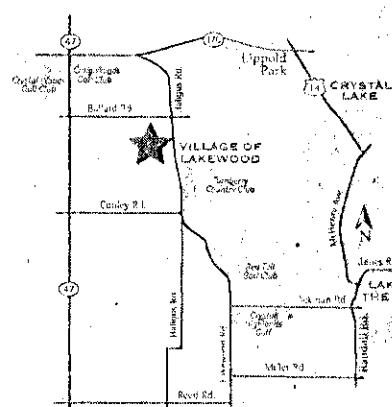
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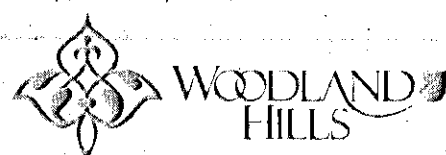
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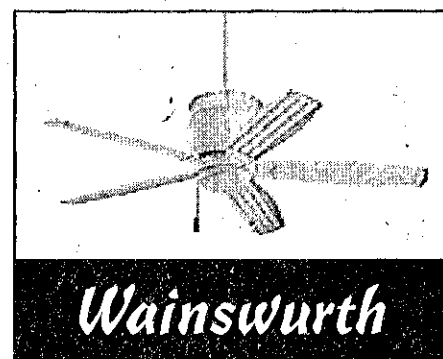
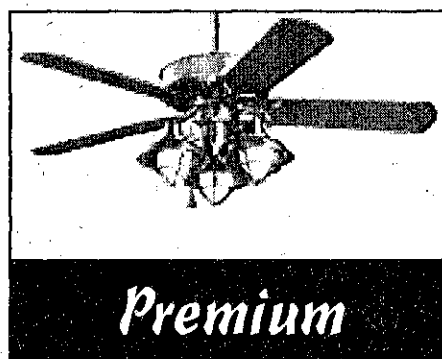
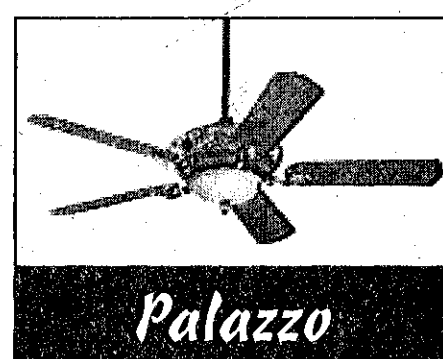
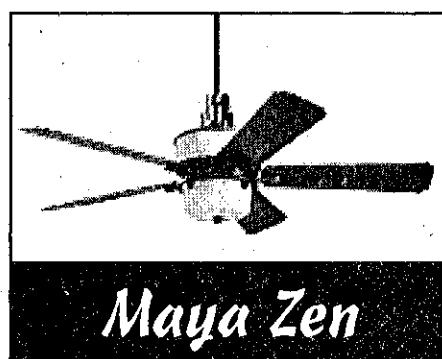
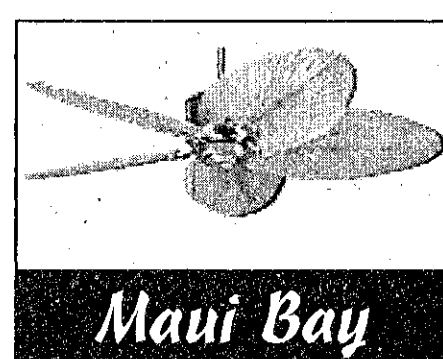
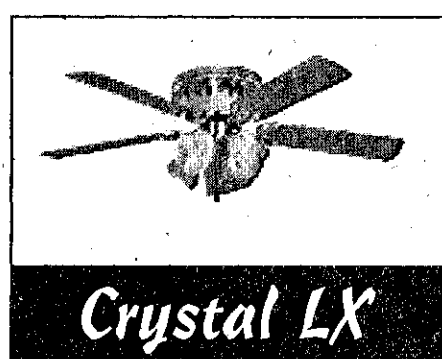
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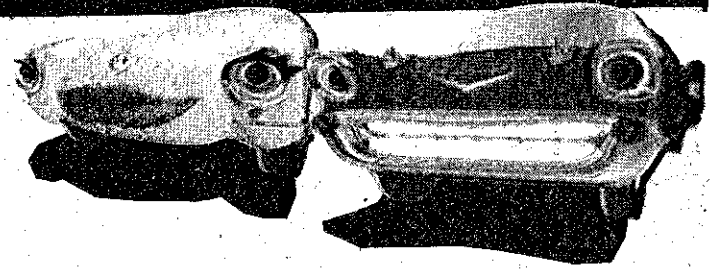
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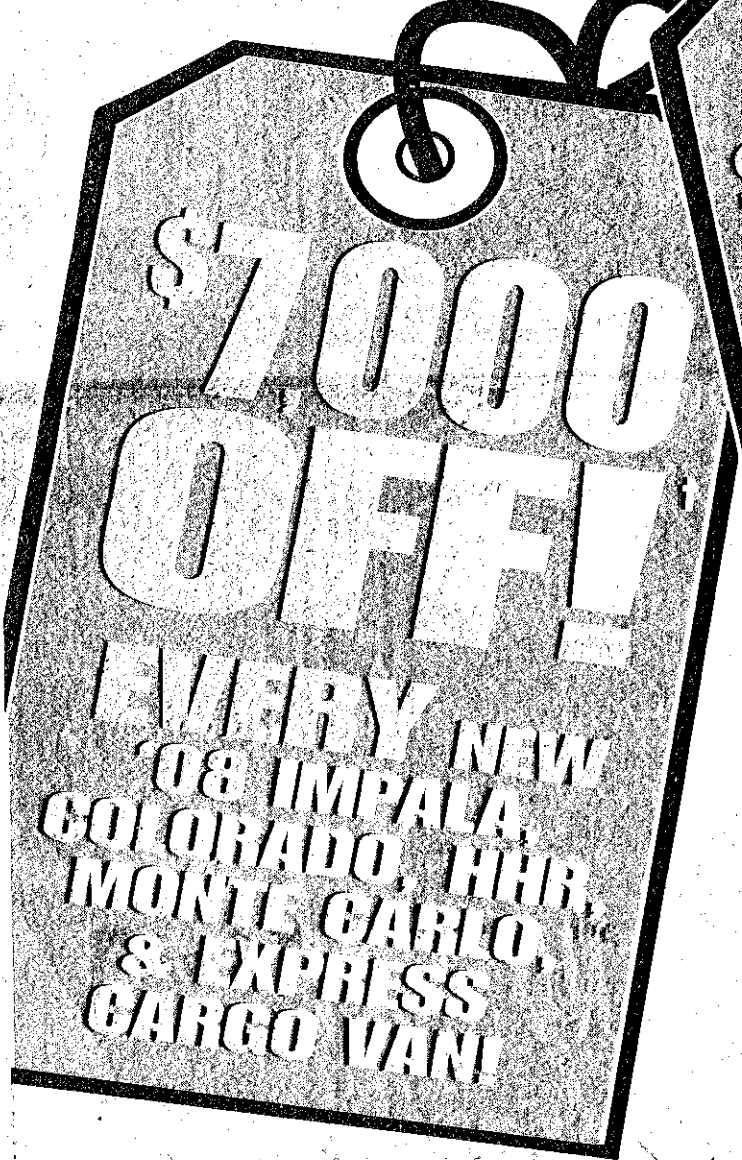


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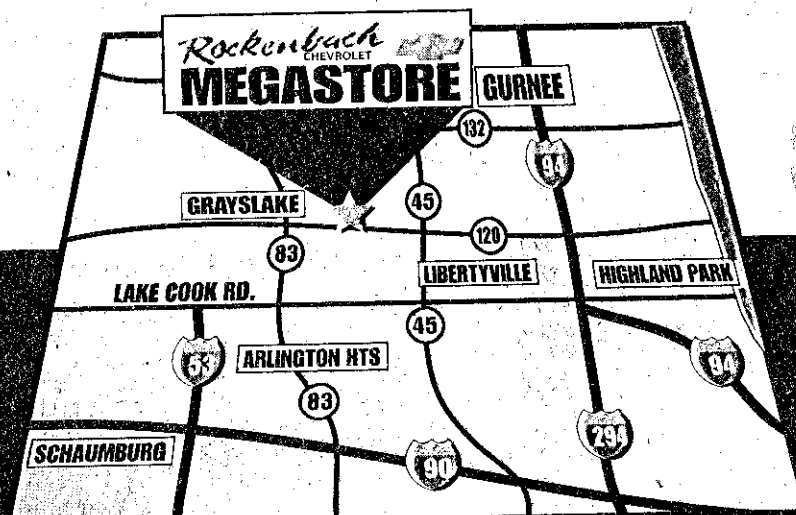
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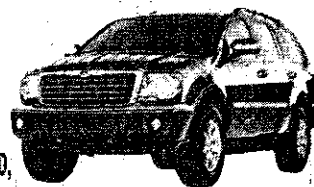
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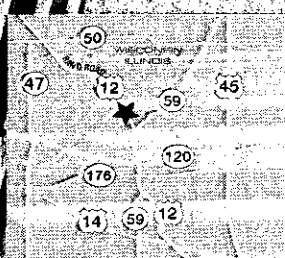
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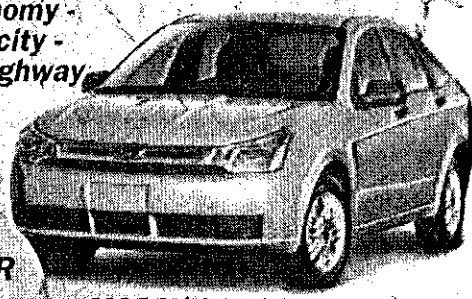
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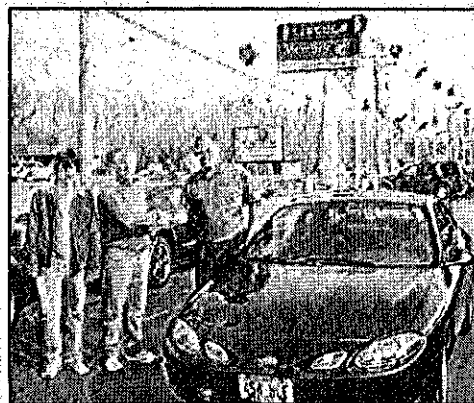


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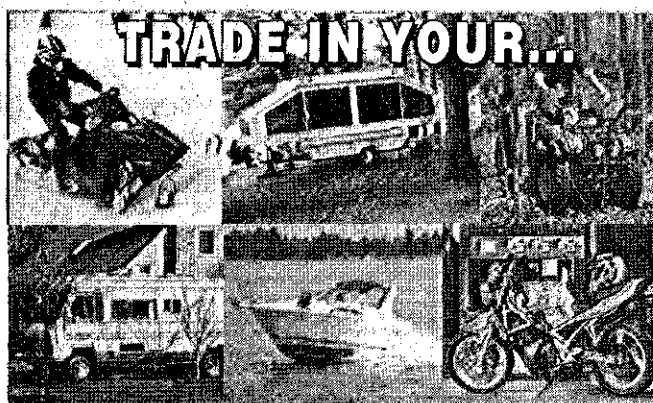
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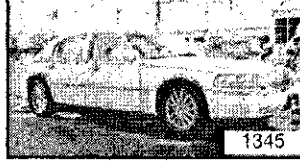

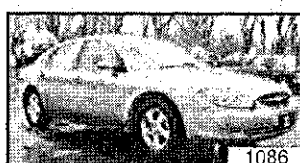





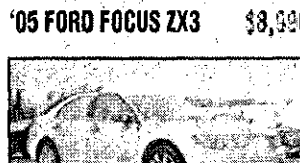

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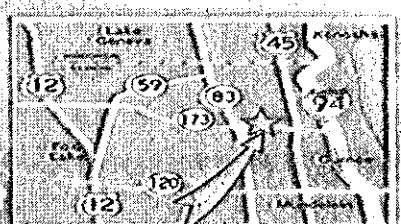
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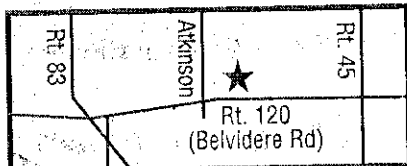
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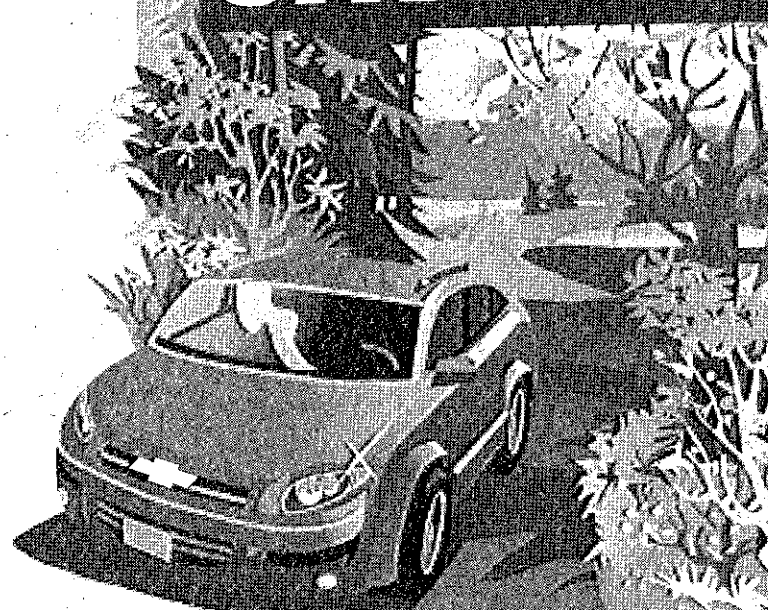


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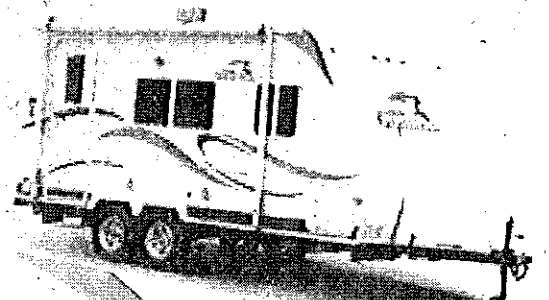
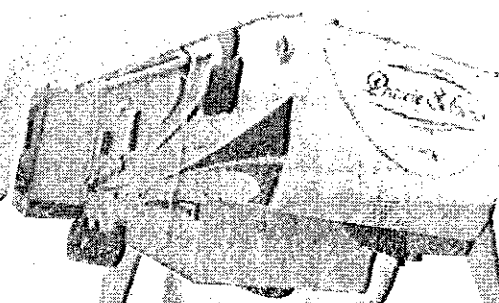
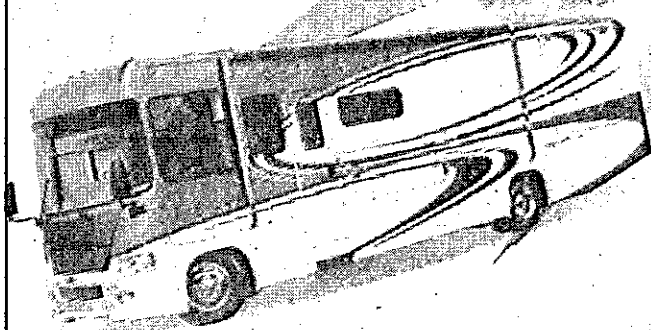
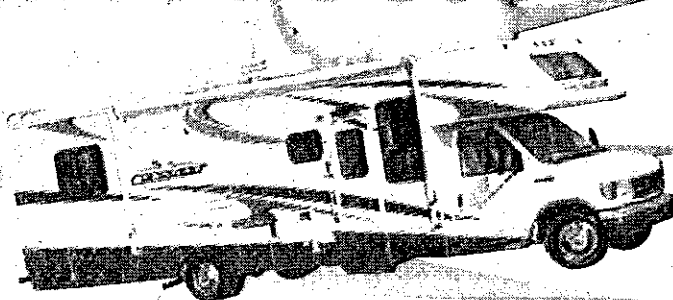
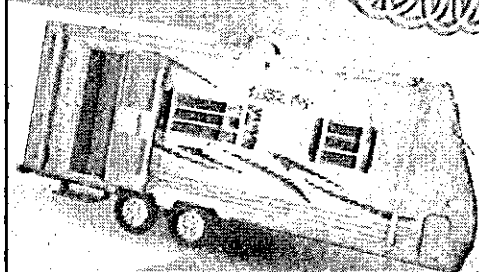
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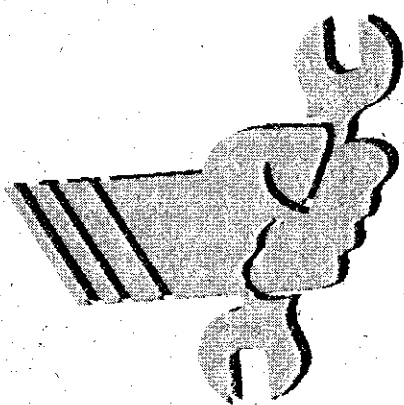
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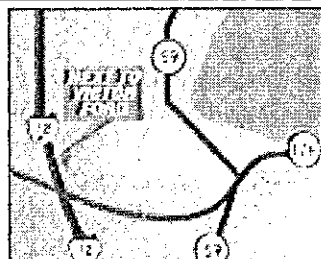
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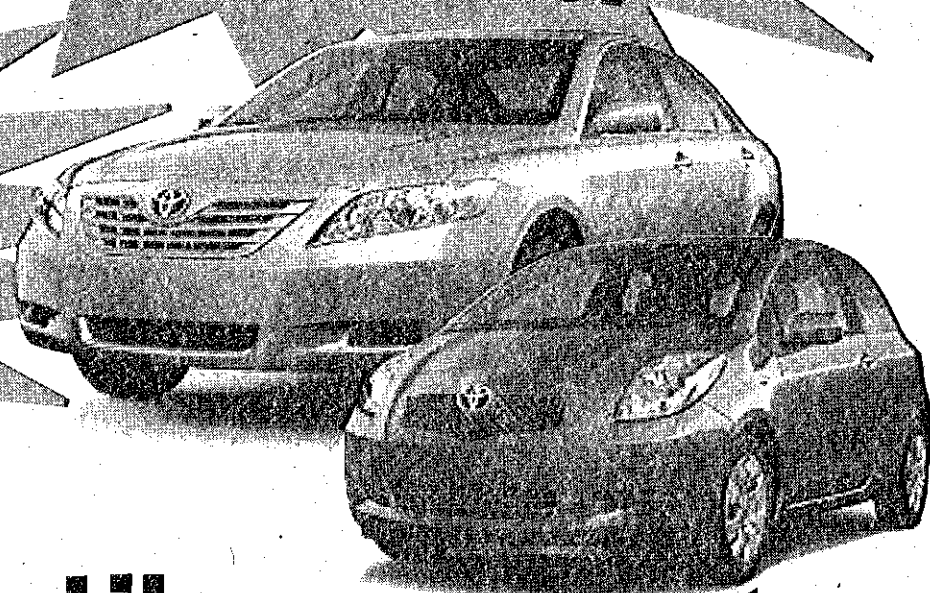
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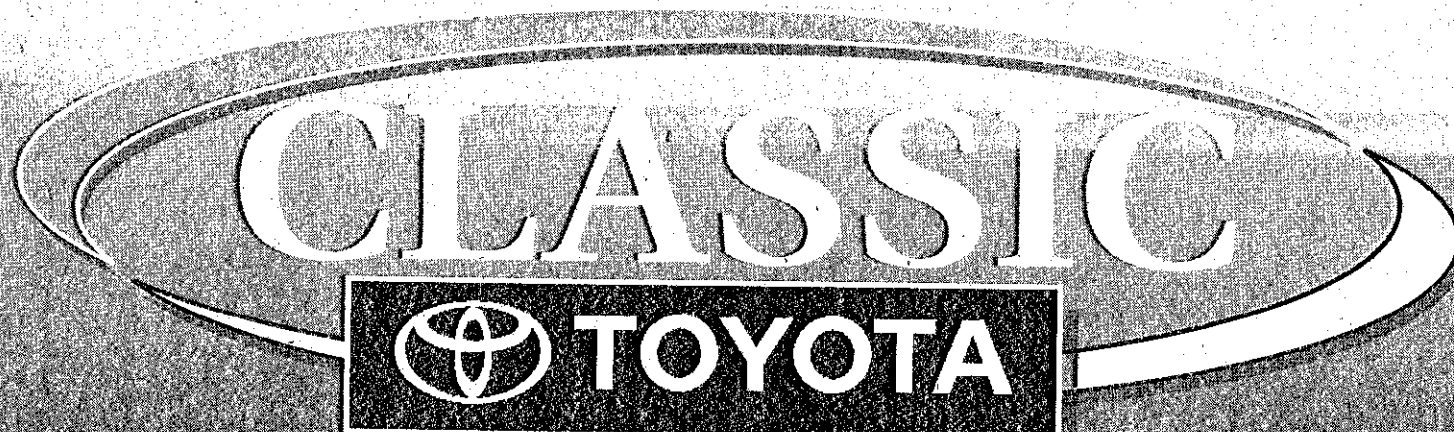


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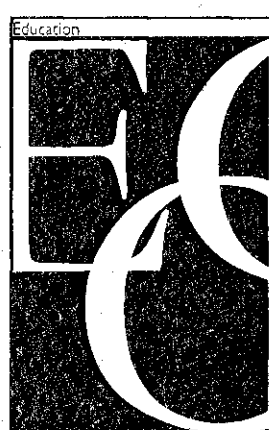
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PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT KENOSHA COUNTY
Case No.: 08-CV-0370
Case Code: 30107
Judge: The Hon. Barbara Kluka

Michael and Kimberly Elsfelder, Lisa Elsfelder Plaintiffs
vs.
Kayla Pavlovich, Donald Hopp, Jr. d/b/a Hopp's Pumpkins, Cigna Healthcare, Secura Insurance Companies, Capital Indemnity Corporation, And ABC Insurance Company Defendants.

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN. To each person named above as Defendant:
You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff's named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.
Within 45 days after April 10, 2008, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 912-56th Street, Kenosha, WI 53140, and to Guttmersen, Hartley, Wilk & Higgins, LLP, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 600-52nd Street, Suite 200, Kenosha, WI 53140. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 45 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2008

GUTTMERSEN, HARTLEY, WILK & HIGGINS, LLP.
Attorneys for the Plaintiff's Michael and Kimberly Elsfelder, and Lisa Elsfelder

By: Miles W. Hartley
State Bar No. 1000050
(Published in the Lake County Journals, April 10, 17 & 24, 2008.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Fox Lake Water Department will be flushing the Fall Oaks water system April 21-25, from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. This will affect Leisure Village, Vacation Village, Hickory Cove, Woodland Green, Reba Bay, Dunn's Lake East and West, Parkview Hills, Country Club Hills and Bright Water neighborhoods. You may experience low water pressure and red water during this time.

(Published in the Lake County Journals, April 10, 2008.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MARCELLA M. RECA FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Gen. No. 08 MR 299

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Public notice is hereby given that on April 24, 2008, at 9:00am in court room C-308, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of Lake County, I will present and ask that my Petition in said Court, praying for the change of my name from MARCELLA MARION RECA to that of MARCELLA MARION RECA ZIPP be approved, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

Petitioner
/s/ Marcella M. Recca
Dated at Waukegan, Illinois, March 13, 2008.
/s/ Yaocyla Slaughter
(Published in the Lake County Journals, April 3, 10, & 17, 2008.)

ASSUMED NAME

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: **ABSOLUTE ADVENTURES**
Nature/Purpose: **Guided Tours/Vacations**
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: **26458 W. Grapevine Ave., Antioch, IL 60002, 847-489-8532**
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: **Nadine H. Wallace, 2652 Loren Ct., Algonquin, IL 60102 847-489-8532 & Fred G. Chapman, 26458 W. Grapevine Ave., Antioch, IL 60002 847-489-8532**

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE

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/s/ Nadine H. Wallace
March 20, 2008
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 20 day of March, 2008.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Stephanie J. Martinez
Notary Public
Received: March 20, 2008
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
(Published in the Lake County Journals, March 27, April 3 & 10, 2008)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: **ARTOGRAPH**
Nature/Purpose: **Photography & Design**
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: **148 Center Street, Suite 1, Graylake IL 60030, 847-223-2692**
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: **Leslie Lipps & Elliot Lipps, 623 Waterford Dr., Graylake IL 60030, 847-223-4166**

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/s/ Leslie Lipps
/s/ Elliot Lipps
April 4, 2008

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 4 day of April, 2008.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Philip S. Howe
Notary Public
Received: April 4, 2008
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
(Published in the Lake County Journals, April 10, 17, & 24, 2008)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

C.V.R. & Associates

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Nature/Purpose: **H.O.T. PAINTING AND RESTORATION SERVICE**
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Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: **Curtiss Robinson 24891 W. Ravine Dr. Lake Villa, IL 60046 (847) 358-2356**

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/s/ Curtiss Robinson
March 18, 2008
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 18 day of March, 2008.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Inna Holenko Notary Public

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: **D & M Cleaning Service**
Nature/Purpose: **Home/Office Cleaning**
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: **3715 Grandview Ave., Gurnee, IL 60031, 847-833-3501**
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: **Rosa M. Zarina, 3715 Grandview Ave., Gurnee, IL 60031, 847-833-3501**

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/s/ Rosa M. Zarina
Notary Public
Received: April 1, 2008
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: **DIA CLEANING**
Nature/Purpose: **Janitorial Service**
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: **25225 N. Elfric Terrace, Lake Zurich, IL 60047, 847-550-0763**
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: **Dean & Aline Danges, 830 W. Rt. 22, Suite 172, Lake Zurich, IL 60047 847-550-0763**

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/s/ Leslie Lipps
/s/ Elliot Lipps
April 4, 2008

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 4 day of April, 2008.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Philip S. Howe
Notary Public
Received: April 4, 2008
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
(Published in the Lake County Journals, April 10, 17, & 24, 2008)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: **KK STONE AND TILE**
Nature/Purpose: **TILE**
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: **19658 W. Rollins Rd., Lake Villa, IL 60046 847-644-7983**
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: **Kevin W. Knowles, 19658 W. Rollins Rd., Lake Villa, IL 60046 847-644-7983**

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/s/ Kevin W. Knowles
April 1, 2008

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 1 day of April, 2008.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Barbara J. Noster
Notary Public
Received: April 1, 2008
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
(Published in the Lake County Journals, April 10, 17, & 24, 2008)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: **KRM-NEN PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**
Nature/Purpose: **Service as property management company for residential communities and associations.**
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: **408 E. Willow Dr., Round Lake Park, IL 60073 847-740-5213 P.O. Box 637, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, 847-740-5216**
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: **Sandy Krueger, 408 E. Willow Dr., Round Lake Park, IL 60073 & Elisa Mencer-Wilson, 631 Meadow Green Lane, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, 847-740-5687**

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/s/ Sandra L. Krueger
/s/ Elisa M. Wilson
March 27, 2008

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 27 day of March, 2008.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Barbara J. Noster
Notary Public
Received: March 27, 2008
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
(Published in the Lake County Journals, April 3, 10 & 17, 2008)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: **HANDCRAFT REMODELING**
Nature/Purpose: **Remodeling bath, kitchen, tiling, carpentry, additions.**
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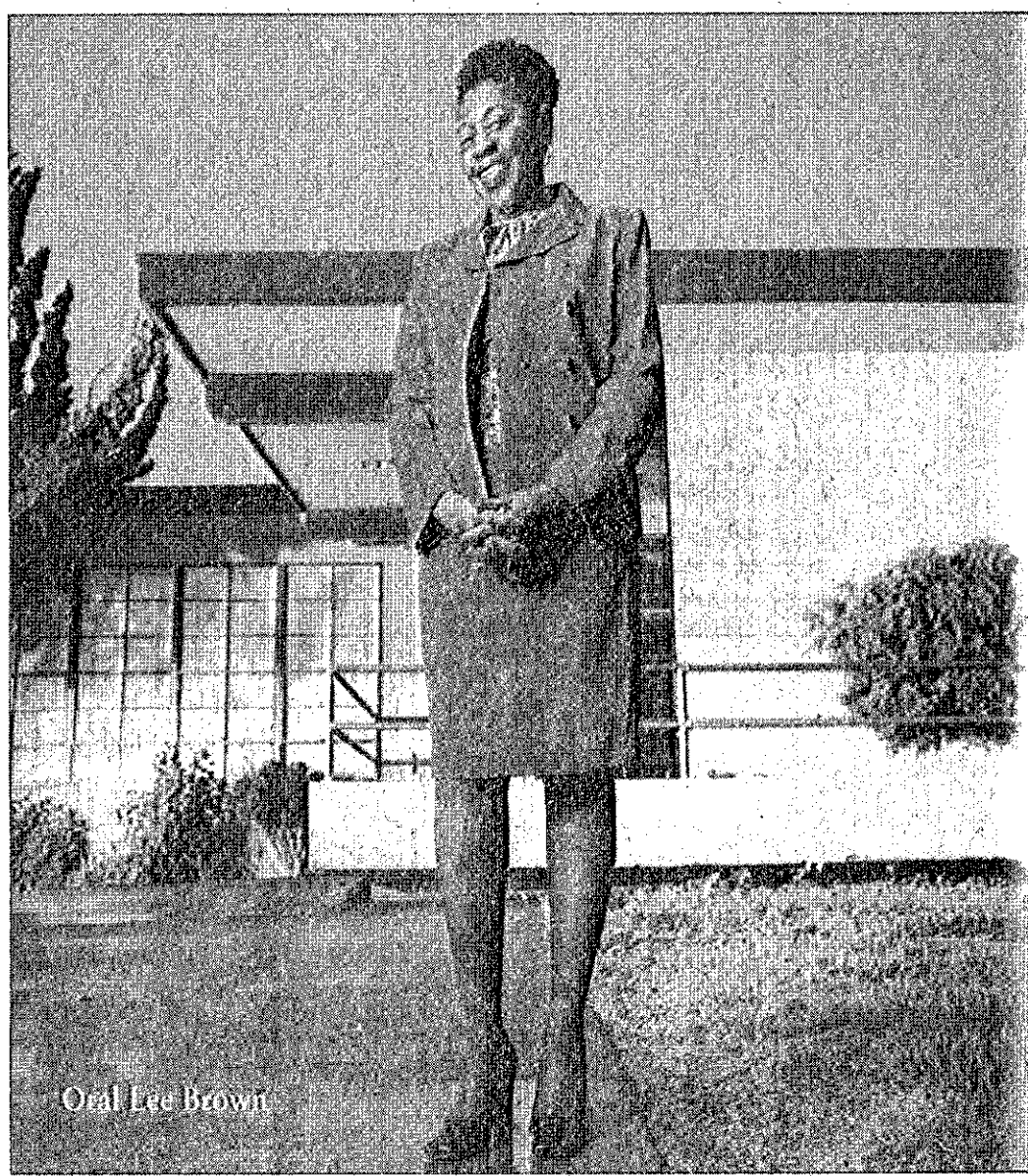
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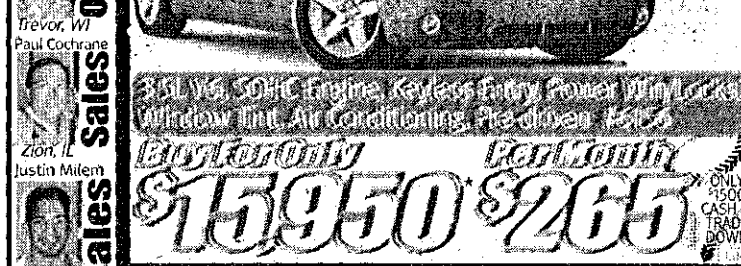
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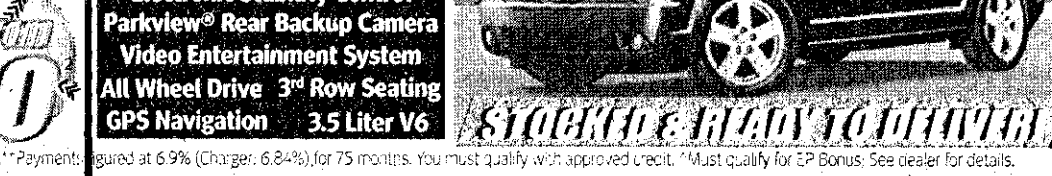
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